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# UP and DOWN the Avenue

THE COVER PORTRAIT for this number of THE ALUMNAE NEWS shows a student at the Beaufort Art Colony sketching along the waterfront on Bogue Sound.

Founder's Day — October 5 — fell this year on Friday. As usual, classes were dismissed at 12:00 o'clock, and students, faculty, and guests assembled in Aycock Auditorium for the exercises of commemoration. Chancellor W. C. Jackson presided. President Frank P. Graham was the featured speaker. He was presented to the audience by Miss Ione H. Grogan, president of the Alumnae Association.

According to custom, Dr. Jackson read the 13th Chapter of First Corinthians, Dr. McIver's favorite chapter in the Bible, and the Litany, the College Choir making the responses. In fitting words, the Chancellor paid tribute to Mrs. Charles D. McIver, who died last December. He also read a letter of greeting from Dr. Julius I. Foust, president emeritus, who was unable to be present. The program was concluded with the singing of the College Song.

Among other things President Graham said that the "best commemoration of this day is the dedication of us all to the development here of the complete human being—fit bodies, clear, trained minds, and generous humane spirits."

Woman's College is on the list of colleges approved for training servicewomen, and a faculty committee—a Veterans' Education Committee, with Dr. Lyda Gordon Shivers, associate professor of sociology, as chairman, is in general charge of this new phase of college work.

Expenses of servicewomen for tuition, fees, and required books and equipment, up to \$500 per academic year, will be paid by the Government through the Veterans' Administration. In addition, the Government will provide \$50 a month for subsistence; and where there are dependents, \$75 a month will be added. Graduation from an approved high school or its equivalent is required for admission. However, the College will make to returning servicewomen whatever adjustments are possible



CHARLES DUNCAN MCIVER  
Founder and First President  
1892-1906

without lowering standards, and each application will be considered individually. Among other opportunities, decision has been made to allow nurses in the Army and Navy Medical Corps to obtain a college degree by taking two years of college work, in addition to the nurses' training already received. Special courses in physiotherapy, homemaking, recreation, and foreign languages are also being made available. Detailed information may be secured from Miss Mildred Newton, secretary of Admissions, Woman's College.

# The Department of Art at Woman's College

By Gregory Dowler Ivy  
Head of the Department

1935-45 — A decade has passed since the present Department of Art was established. During this time steps have been taken toward developing a department comparable in every way to other academic departments of Woman's College, as well as a department able to make that contribution to our lives which can be made only by a department of art.

It is the responsibility of all departments in every college to bring all that is best of the past to its students, but the facilities and energies of both the staff and the students must also be directed toward new developments. This latter phase of responsibility expresses itself, in the visual arts, through creative efforts. Tradition has assumed an important place in the growth of the Art Department here, but it is the tradition of the creative spirit of the great art of the past rather than any attempt to copy the art styles and forms of historic ages.

Each educational institution has problems which are similar to those of other such institutions. At the same time, each school has its own individual and peculiar problems. The Woman's College is a part of a state University, but the education process carried on within it can never be thought of in terms of the state or the region alone. A rather small proportion of the students at Woman's College necessarily come from other states — the classes of the Art Department have been enriched by the presence of these young women. But since North Carolina provides only a limited number of professional opportunities in art, ease of communication and transportation has aided students from this state to secure more favorable types of art work, and greater economic satisfaction, in other and various sections of the nation. During the past five years few of our graduates in art have remained in North Carolina. It has been an aim to educate women in such a way that time, nationality, and space, though factors necessitating adjustments, are nevertheless not factors which create barriers — we hold that



GREGORY DOWLER IVY

flexibility and understanding of quickly changing relationships may be learned as well in the design, painting, or art history classes as elsewhere on a university campus.

The world today needs women as well as men of broad experience and understanding to design homes, furniture, fabrics, clothes, and other such things; also women who can paint, sculpt, or write and lecture about the art forms and movements of other periods. It has been an aim of the Department of Art to provide opportunity for an introduction to work in interior design, costume design, and textile design, as well as other aspects of the general field of industrial design. Emphasis has not been given to hand processes except as it is the first step toward machine processes. Even within this region, rich in its contribution to the handicrafts, the romantic idea of preserving the old methods and styles because they are old and indigenous to the region, cannot be a part of a program in which emphasis is given to experimentation with art materials, study of art needs in terms of life, and the interpretation of that life in art form. This point of view must be further emphasized by the fact that any given art class represents in its personnel many

different regions. Regional contributions to the national and international whole are necessary but are only incomplete parts. The strong national and regional movements which have been most noticeable during the past twenty years are not in harmony with the great art traditions. For the creative artist or designer to achieve a real interpretation of our society, narrowness or intolerance in point of view in art or other fields must not be allowed. The art historian looks backward and evaluates the art production of other periods in terms of standards of his own time. This demands close observation for both the intellectual and the emotional understanding essential to such work.

To attempt to achieve aims so broad should enable both art students and faculty to realize the importance and the unimportance of the individual among the people who have lived, those now living, and those who may live. This realization should contribute to a greater freedom for the individual and a greater sense of responsibility for being a man or a woman now. There seems to be both an awareness and a greater ease in acceptance of the inevitability of change among young people today. This sort of sensitivity has much to do with creative growth and achievement. Understanding of changing relationships may be gained through the study of design — composition — organization. Lines, hues, values, or textures may be utilized as a vivid way of realizing relationships in other fields. At the same time progress may be made toward becoming a creative painter, sculptor, or designer.



Student at work in the Sculpture Studio on the campus





*Students viewing an exhibition in the Elizabeth McIver Weatherspoon Art Gallery*

Although Woman's College has been especially fortunate in securing art staff members who have made a contribution to the development of a department along the lines mentioned, two individuals must be given the credit for laying a firm foundation for the present work: Mrs. Elizabeth McIver Weatherspoon and Miss Mollie Anne Peterson, whose breadth of understanding and vision were enhanced by honesty, sincerity, and tireless energy in building this department of Woman's College. Both exhibited courage, independence, and a fine conception of those conditions essential to creative work. This spirit was contagious, and the students have passed it along from one college generation to the next. Docility and meek acceptance of opinions of others are not qualities essential for the creative artist. Independence in both thought and action, a spirit of adventure, and confidence in one's self may not be qualities which make one a pleasant companion at all times; but they are qualities necessary for honest, creative work in art.

In 1940, when the Department of Art was moved to McIver Building, in addition to the seven studios, one lecture room, art reference room, and offices for a staff of nine members, the old physics lecture room was set aside for gallery space. Funds were not provided adequately to remodel this gallery space, but it does serve as a place where exhibitions of work done by students and professional artists can be displayed for all students to see. Later, this room was

named by the Board of Trustees the Elizabeth McIver Weatherspoon Art Gallery. When adequate housing for both studios and gallery can be provided, the department can render a still greater service to the entire student body.

In 1942, an organization called the Friends of Weatherspoon Art Gallery was formed for the purpose of giving financial assistance to the promotion of certain activities for which the state provides no funds. The acquisition of paintings, sculpture, textiles, and prints, to form a permanent collection, was begun. This one activity of the organization is of such far-reaching significance that one cannot see the value in its true proportion. More recently a fund for the establishment of a scholarship in art history has also been set up.



*Students of the Summer Art Colony sketching in the old cemetery on Ann Street Beaufort*



*Saturday morning at the Beaufort Art Colony — weekly criticism*

Through the Scholastic Art Awards a scholarship in creative art is to be provided by the state each year. Similar scholarships might also be provided by the Friends of Weatherspoon Gallery.

The State School Art Exhibition, held annually in cooperation with the Department of Public Relations and three off-campus organizations, has provided some stimulation to the teaching of art in the public schools. This exhibition has been held for the past eight years. In 1944 the first International Textile Exhibition was held. This was initiated by the Friends of Weatherspoon Gallery with funds secured largely from textile manufacturers. The 1945 Textile Exhibition was almost wholly financed by the State. This exhibit has attracted a great deal of attention on a national and international scale.

The following statistics regarding the enrollment of majors in the Art Department may be of interest:

|                     |    |
|---------------------|----|
| Registration:       |    |
| Class of 1945 ..... | 15 |
| Class of 1946 ..... | 21 |
| Class of 1947 ..... | 35 |
| Class of 1948 ..... | 42 |

Courses now regularly given:

|                              |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Design .....                 | 40 semester hrs. |
| Industrial                   |                  |
| Interior                     |                  |
| Costume                      |                  |
| Textile                      |                  |
| Drawing and Painting .....   | 36 semester hrs. |
| Art History .....            | 24 semester hrs. |
| Art Education .....          | 6 semester hrs.  |
| Ceramics and Sculpture ..... | 6 semester hrs.  |

In addition to the regular courses taught on the campus during the year and during the summer session, a Summer Art Colony was organized in 1938 to do special study along North Carolina's famous coast near Beaufort. The opportunity to work in this stimulating setting attracted around thirty young women every year — students from our own classes at Woman's College and students from other colleges — until the work was interrupted in 1942 by the war. We are happy to say that the Beaufort Colony will be reopened in 1946.

Many factors and conditions contribute to the growth and development of a department in a college or university. But whatever the future may bring, I am sure there remains a great opportunity for real education through art within the Woman's College.

# Before the Beginning:

## SOME RANDOM MEMORIES

By E. J. Forney, *Charter Member of the Faculty and Treasurer of the College*

It is a well known fact that the now Woman's College of the University of North Carolina opened its doors to students on October 5, 1892. Not so well known is the fact that the Act to establish the new school was passed by the State Legislature on February 18, 1891. Did you ever read that Act? It is to be found in Laws of North Carolina, Session 1891. Section 5 reads:

"The objects of the institution shall be (1) to give to young women such education as shall fit them for teaching, (2) to give instruction to young women in drawing, telegraphy, typewriting, stenography, and such other industrial arts as may be suitable to their sex and conducive to their support and usefulness. Tuition shall be free to those who signify their intention to teach upon such conditions as may be prescribed by the board of directors."

When the Legislature met in January, 1891, I had been in Raleigh for a year, in the office of Maj. S. M. Finger, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, as his shorthand writer. Our offices were located in the Supreme Court Building, and there was an abundance of red carpet everywhere! Daniel G. Fowle was Governor of the state at that time — his offices were in the capitol building not far away. Since I was probably the only shorthand writer in Raleigh — and one of the two or three in the whole state, I suppose I was something of a "unique character!" At any rate I had a skill — a new and facile skill — I had learned Isaac Pitman's shorthand. Of course I was a typewriter operator also — the two things went together.

One day word came that Governor Fowle would address the General Assembly the next morning — (this must have been around January 10, 1891, since the Assembly convened on January 8), and that the Governor wanted me to type his speech for him. Copy began to come to me about 10:00 o'clock p. m. One-third of the manuscript was already typed on sheets of varying lengths, as though much clipping out and amending had taken place. An-



E. J. FORNEY

other third was in beautiful script, and the rest of it, in the Governor's rather illegible handwriting. Additional manuscript in his handwriting came in about 11:00 o'clock and continued to arrive at intervals for the next three hours. The Governor was really carrying the ball that night with slow running handwriting! I have often wondered why he did not take advantage of "Isaac Pitman," sitting ready and willing in front of the typewriter. But shorthand represented a new method of work at that time, and even the Governor was not yet converted to it.

But the point of greatest interest to you who read is the fact that Governor Fowle's message which I typed that night recommended the establishment of the State Normal and Industrial School for young women. A great step forward had been taken. Here is how the recommendation read:

"A training school for female and male teachers is of the utmost importance to our public school system. The proper education of our children depends in a great degree upon the ability of the teacher to impart instruction and to enforce discipline. The training should be acquired before the teacher has charge of a school, for if it is to be had at the expense of the children, the damage the deficiencies of the teacher will cause will probably counterbalance any future good he or she may be able to do.

"With a good training school for both sexes, we can have teachers who come to their work fully prepared to impart instruction to our children.

"It has been said that one of our States, after bestowing its highest honors upon one of its citizens, made him President of the University, in order, said one of his competitors, to educate him; and his genius was so great that those who smiled at his elevation accorded to his successful labors most unstinted praise. But this case was exceptional, and it is very sure previous training would have added to his usefulness and efficiency.

"It may be that, after establishing and providing for such instructions as are commanded by the Constitution, you will hesitate to impose a further tax upon the people to the extent necessary to establish this school for both sexes. In that case it would be well to establish it for female teachers only, not because of any sentiment in regard to the sex, nor alone on account of the fact that heretofore North Carolina has not erected any institute solely for women, but because the indications are that it will be from that sex that the large majority of our teachers will come in the near future."

As I typed those paragraphs, nothing could have been further from my mind than that I would become a charter member of the faculty of the new school, and would remain there in active service for more than 50 years!

In the summer of 1892, I was still in Raleigh, in Major Finger's office. During that long hot summer a "human dynamo" came in and out of the city, organizing the opening of the first session of the new State Normal and Industrial School, in Greensboro. His name was Charles Duncan McIver. The story of his part in the campaign to establish a school in North Carolina for the higher education of its young women is a part of the history of education in this country. The new school recommended by Governor Fowle had been established. The Board of Trustees had named Dr. McIver the first president. Unlike Governor Fowle, he eagerly took advantage of the opportunity afforded by the presence of the shorthand writer in the Major's office, and used all the time that I could give him.

Dr. McIver dictated rapidly, and revised continuously as he dictated. Then he would read the typed copy, a large fountain pen tracing each line, and again — revision. I suggested that I read back to him all the notes before they were typed. But this plan did not remedy the revision. The eye could discern flaws in construction which the ear could not detect. His letters must be perfect before they were mailed out — even a comma was important.

Little did I think when I first met Dr. McIver and commenced to help him with his correspondence that I was destined to work by his side from the day the new school was opened until his death in 1906. Still less did it occur to me during those summer days in Raleigh, as I bent over notebook and typewriter — "before the beginning" — that I was even then creating a new profession for the women of the state. Out of this association with Dr. McIver came his invitation that I go with him to Greensboro. I accepted. My job was secretary to the President, bursar of the school and teacher of shorthand, typewriting, and telegraphy. No student ever appeared to study telegraphy. But I had the great privilege of teaching Pitman's shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping and accounting to several thousand young women, and of seeing them established in pleasant places of economic independence.



THE FIRST COLLEGE LAUNDRY

Pitman's shorthand was invented in 1837 by Isaac Pitman. He was knighted in 1890 by the Queen of England for his service to mankind. This, too, was "before the beginning."

## In Memory of George A. Underwood

Dr. George A. Underwood, professor of Romance Languages, died on November 24, 1944. With his passing there died a part of a fine tradition in American living and teaching.

Professor Underwood was born amid educational surroundings in Joplin, Missouri, on November 20, 1882. He received the following degrees: A.B., University of Missouri, 1905; M.A., *ibidem*, 1906, and Harvard University, 1909; Ph.D., Harvard, 1914. He also studied at the University of Paris in 1911-12. With this preparation Dr. Underwood held the following positions: professor of French and Latin, Missouri Valley College, 1906-1908; instructor, University of Missouri, 1912-13; professor of Romance Languages, Kenyon College, 1913-14; instructor and assistant professor of French, Smith College, 1914-18; head, Department of Romance Languages, Iowa State Teachers' College, 1918-24; professor of French, Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, 1924-44.

He published a *Bibliography of Medieval French Literature for College Libraries* (Yale University Press) and various scholarly articles, among them: "Cult of Anatole France," and "Rousseauism in the Works of Mme. de Staël."

He belonged to the Modern Language Association, the American Association of Teachers of French, and various other French educational and social clubs and societies, and Phi Beta Kappa. He was chairman of the Library Committee here at Woman's College. In this work he was much interested and was chairman of the committee which worked out tentative plans for a new library.

As a teacher, Dr. Underwood exercised a quiet but powerful influence upon his students. His command of the scholarship in his chosen field of French Literature was unquestioned. To this he added his fine natural abilities as an interpreter of French civilization. An accomplished teacher, he was able to bring to life for his students the characters and the ideals from French History and Literature. His wit was whimsical; his comments polished and exact; his philosophy serene.

As a man, Dr. Underwood was known for his never failing courtesy and gentlemanly qualities. Through the medium of books and radio he was unusually conversant with affairs in the world about him. He was intolerant of chicanery and falsehood, but he was eager to believe in the essential goodness of man. He brought to his understanding of current world affairs a wealth of historical perspective. It was thus that those who came to know this courtly gentleman found in him a polished conversationalist, a modest philosopher with sound ideas, and a sensitive believer in things of lasting value.

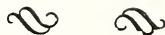
A fine teacher passes; and his friends, his students, and the College are saddened by it. But George Underwood's influence lives on in the keener understanding of life and letters of his students, the pleasant associations in the memories of his friends, and in the finer atmosphere which he helped to build on Woman's College campus.

Charlton C. Jernigan, *Chairman*  
Jessie C. Laird,  
Nettie S. Tillett,

*Committee.*



# A TOAST TO YOU



## To Mary C. Wiley '94

Mary C. Wiley completed a teaching career of 49 years last June — all but two of these years in the Winston-Salem city system. She taught every grade — first through twelfth — with the possible exception of the third, and she thinks that she did practice teaching in that one! In 1910 Miss Wiley took over the English Department of the old Cherry Street High School, organizing the department from the ground up. When the R. J. Reynolds High School was built, she became and remained the head of the English Department there. There is no way to estimate the reach of her influence, either on learning or on character. Neither is there any way to figure out how she managed to get it all done — and done well; for quality was a rigid requirement of herself, as well as of her students.

Annie Lee Singletary '31, staff writer on the Winston-Salem *Journal-Sentinel*, says of Miss Wiley: "In addition to teaching five classes a day in every grade of high school and holding two study halls, she found time to organize the Charles D. McIver Literary Society for girls and the Calvin H. Wiley Debating Society for boys; she started the student annual, Black and Gold, assisted in coaching the debates, sponsored the writing and presentation of original plays, assisted with the grade school publication, Winston-Salem School News, supervised fair exhibits for English work, helped get out a booklet on the city, and supervised the handling of numerous essay contests on every subject, from 'Why Have a Baptist Hos-

pital?' — to 'How to Make the World Safe for Democracy.'"

Miss Wiley herself says, "My work was a delight — not a drudgery. One of the greatest joys I have today is to greet on the streets the boys and girls I have taught — and their boys and girls that I have taught, too. I meet them wherever I go — in stores and banks and business places — everywhere, and I like to feel that I have had some part in the development of the doctors and the nurses, the preachers and the missionaries, the writers and the business leaders, the poets and the singers — yes, even the soldiers and the sailors — who form the backbone of our life today."

One of her colleagues — Miss Gladys E. Moore, head of vocational guidance in the R. J. Reynolds High School, dedicated this poem to her:

## "GLADLY LEARN AND GLADLY TEACH"

I would not spend my life in moulding clay.

Beautiful though it may be,  
And great the heights to which the artist may ascend,  
The wealth and fame which may attend her way.

Nay, I would dwell with living youth,  
Watch the mind kindle with a newborn thought.

Help the mind wrestle with a knotty task,  
And gain the joy achievement always brings.

See the heart mellow with a reverent awe

When led into the presence of the Great,  
Pass on to youth the eternal Truth of God

Taught by the Master Teacher, Christ.

Youth that can quicken with the poet's song,

Youth that can be recalled from doing wrong.

Youth that will cast the old or new away,  
Yet rise to meet the challenge of the day.

Others may love the hum of industry,  
The busy shop, the factory's whirling wheels.

May sail the skies as high as man can reach,  
But I would dwell with youth and teach.

Mary Wiley is the daughter of the late Calvin H. Wiley, first superintendent of Public Instruction in the State of North Carolina.

## To Margaret Gash '95

Margaret Gash has retired after thirty-one years of service with the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. She entered the service of the Museum in 1906 as an assistant in the office of the secretary of the Museum. This work grew into that of cataloging accessions. In 1914 the Catalogue Division was established with Miss Gash as head. That position she held until 1941, when she was retired under the retiring regulation. But she was by special order of the Trustees retained from year to year to carry on certain specialized work. She carried on these duties until July 1, 1945.

On the occasion of her final retirement, the Trustees of the Museum presented Miss Gash with an engraved certificate, making her an Honorary Fellow of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. They also presented her with a watch and bracelet. Later, the members of the Museum staff who had served with and under her in the work of cataloging the accessions, entertained her at a formal tea, and in token of their appreciation and affection, gave her an engraved scroll with these sentiments inscribed and their names written below. On the day she left New York, members of her present office force accompanied her to Pennsylvania Station and saw her off, with another reluctant good-by.

Miss Gash is now at her old home, "Underhill," Pisgah Forest (near Brevard), Transylvania County, North Carolina, with her sister, Annie Gash, class of 1898, and two brothers — in their beloved mountains.

—By Dr. E. W. Gudger, *American Museum of Natural History (Former head of the Department of Biology, Woman's College).*



# Alumnae Initiated into Phi Beta Kappa



Two alumnae — Edith (Webb) Williams '30AB and Mary Elizabeth Keister '34BSSA — were initiated into membership in the Woman's College section of the Alpha Chapter of North Carolina, Phi Beta Kappa, at special ceremonies held in the library of Alumnae House on September 20. Mrs. Williams is assistant professor of sociology at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Miss Keister is principal of the University of Chicago Nursery School. Both were added to the membership of the society at the annual election held last spring, but were unable to attend the initiation exercises at that time.

Twenty-eight young women of the Class of 1945 were also elected last spring to membership in Phi Beta Kappa: Dorothy Arnett, Mary Wilmoth Barber, Roberta Barnett, Rebecca Joan Beckham, Marie Belk, Dare Blalock, Virginia Douglas, Mary Wood (Hewitt) Campbell, Rachel Hill, Helen Hoover, Grace Hoyle, Jean Lou (Sloan) Mitchell, Dianne Page, Betty Poe, Anna (Gillespie) Rogers, Jean Johnson, Ann Long, Ruth Lloyd, Betty Ruth Royal, Mary Jean Smith, Myrtle Soles, Lillian Sprott, Cora Belle Stegall, Elizabeth Styron, Julian Taylor, Carol Van Sickle, Elizabeth Wester, Kathleen Wicker.

Two members from the Class of 1946 were elected: Angela Snell, daughter of Louise (Howell) Snell '17, and Zoe Swecker.

## News from the Alumnae

### 1895

Allie (Bell) Blythe is living in Marion this winter with her daughter, Margaret (Blythe) Poteat '17. Margaret's husband died in March, 1944. She has a 10-year-old daughter, and a son, John A. Jr. 14. Mrs. Blythe's second daughter, Jean Glenn, received a BSSA degree at Woman's College last June — just fifty years after her grandmother was graduated. As a matter of genuine interest, Jean has been working at Oak Ridge, Tenn., since her graduation, helping with the atomic bomb production. Mrs. Blythe says she will always be grateful that she had the privilege of attending the 50th Anniversary celebration.

### 1896

Cammie (Curtis) Wright is an ordained member of the World's Faith Missionary Association, a member of West Market Street Methodist Church, and of the Woman's Society for Christian Service. "I have visited many homes and written regularly to a number of our boys since the war began. One of my nephews, a Pfc. from Kansas, is in the Quartermaster Corps of the 1st Army, now in Germany. He was right there when the Army forded the Rhine River and captured the bridgehead just ten minutes before it was blown up by the Germans. This nephew was also in the invasion on D-Day. Another nephew from Oklahoma is a first lieutenant in the Army Air Forces. He flies a P-47 Thunderbolt, a combination fighter-bomber."

### 1898

On Sunday morning, August 26, Lillie (Boney) Williams' husband, Rev. R. Murphy Williams, concluded 39 years of remarkable service as pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Greensboro. The subject of his valedictory message was, "Life—a Pilgrimage." "We do not come into life to go out of it, but rather to live as long as we can and do as much good as we can before we reach the end of the pilgrimage." Mr. Williams came to the new church in Greensboro in 1906, as its first pastor. The congregation numbered only 69, and they met in a little frame building at the intersection of Walker Avenue and South Mendenhall Street. He left the church with a membership of 858, and a handsome building valued at a quarter of a million dollars, free from debt — a church known far and wide for the high quality of its service. Through the years many students at Woman's College have found in "Mr. Williams' church" a happy church home for themselves during their college days. He and Mrs. Williams both have been close to the life of the campus, and Mr. Williams has

often been a welcome friend on the platform of Aycock Auditorium, where he has spoken to the students or delivered the invocation on many public occasions.

These fruitful years of his ministry in Greensboro represent a partnership between husband and wife seldom equalled, and responsible in no small degree for the great work accomplished. With her fine mind and gracious personality, Mrs. Williams has been with him every step of the way in spirit — and as often as she could in person. Together they are a Greensboro institution — beloved by all, a unifying influence everywhere. Indeed, their good name and good works extend far beyond the city limits, and the boundaries of their own denomination.

One wonders how many thousands of guests Mr. Williams has brought home during the years, to receive Mrs. Williams' kind and friendly welcome, and to eat a good meal, so often prepared by her own hands. One speculates on the countless number of people "R. Murphy" has visited in their homes and in hospitals, in time of joy, as well as of trouble. In an editorial, entitled "Minister-at-Large," The Greensboro Daily News says among other things: "Murphy Williams, although ever true to his pastorate, ministered without regard to creed, class, or earthly distinction. Wherever he was needed, he simply showed up. He has been up and down the highways wherever a helping hand, a kind word, a firm grasp of fellowship was needed." Indeed he has a gift for seeing good in even those persons in whom others find little or none to see, and of being able to speak the word in season for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have five children: Llewellyn (Mrs. John D. Robinson), Wallace, a past president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs; Worth, on sea duty with the Merchant Marines; James, area director for the American Red Cross in the Philippines; Mary Bailey (Mrs. T. M. Davis) '33, wife of the pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Ruston, La., and herself, previous to marriage, director of religious education for the Druid Hills Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. R. Murphy, Jr., chaplain in the Navy, stationed in the Mariana Islands.

Greensboro people are happy that Mr. and Mrs. Williams are continuing to make their home here, living in an attractive house on Mayflower Drive. Here they are welcoming friends, and are busy with the activities of the life around them. Mr. Williams has been named by the Orange Presbytery as pastor-at-large, which includes hospital visiting and giving aid to young preachers. He is also pastor emeritus of the Church of the Covenant.

## 1907

Blanche (Austin) Thies writes that her son, a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy, has been in the Pacific since October, 1944. He took part with his destroyer, U. S. S. Hymant, in the battle of Iwo Jima. Blanche came up for commencement last June, to see her niece, Coline Thies, graduate.

Eula May Blue was signally honored when the 1945 graduating class of the Carthage High School presented her portrait, done in oil, to the school as a farewell gift. The class also petitioned the Carthage school board to name the school the "Eula Blue High School," in recognition of her long and devoted service—"for the Eula Blue High School it already is to most of us." The class therefore requests that the portrait be hung in the auditorium, on the right of the stage. So spoke the president of the class in presenting the portrait. He also said: "This gift has been in the minds of many of the graduating classes who have gone before us, but we are proud that with us the thought has become a reality." The principal of the school, in accepting the handsome gift, said, among other things, "We know that Miss Eula Blue is known in this community for her strength of character, her Christian spirit, and her art of instilling into her pupils the higher ideals of life."

Inez (Koonce) Stacy, and her work as dean of women at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, were the subject of an excellent article in a Sunday issue of the Greensboro Daily News, last June. In comparing the average Carolina co-ed of today with her predecessor of 25 years ago, Mrs. Stacy says that in many respects the type of girl is the same. "My girls have always been cooperative and worked for the good of Carolina as well as for themselves. I love young girls and enjoy having long talks with them; I have always wanted the girls here to feel free to come talk to me at any time about any problem that may arise, and I always welcome suggestions from them concerning the improvement of dormitory and campus life." The residence problem has always been her biggest headache. The summer following her first year in office—24 years ago, she spent two months "walking from one end of Chapel Hill to the other," trying to find rooms in which the women students could live. "Co-eds were not welcome here," says Mrs. Stacy; "in fact, they were considered detrimental to the University! I think everything possible was done to discourage my girls and me. But the women students wanted their education, and I had a job to do. Together we did it." In 1925 the first hall for women students was opened—Spencer Hall. A few years later Alderman, Melver, and Kenan Halls were added. The co-eds had moved in to stay.

## 1910

Marion (Stevens) Hood spent a day in Greensboro and on the campus early last June. She is president of the Woman's Society for Christian Service, of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, and in that capacity is doing

a great work. Marion's oldest son followed in the footsteps of his father, State Bank Commissioner. Gurney P. Hood, and is a banker in the eastern part of the state, incidentally heading up War Bond drives and other civic projects. Another son is a newspaper man in Pittsburgh, Pa., and the third son has been given an honorable discharge from the Army.

## 1912

Annie Cherry and her sister, Ernestine '18, together with another sister and their brother, spent a month last summer at Afton House, Afton, Va. "This is a quiet, beautiful spot, on the top of the Blue Ridge Mountains, only about a mile from the entrance to the Skyland Drive. The view is beautiful every hour of the day. We have also enjoyed meeting many interesting people here."

## 1913

Sallie Sumner writes from Nashville, Tenn., where she is the new director of the YWCA of that city. Sallie came to this post from several years of outstanding work as general secretary of the YWCA in Philadelphia. It is good to have her back on Southern soil.

## 1914

Maude (Bunn) Battle's husband, Kemp D. Battle, widely known attorney and former president of the North Carolina Bar Association, delivered the address at the streamlined sesquicentennial commencement of the University of North Carolina, held at Chapel Hill, June 25.

Annie May Woodside has been chairman for the past three years of the Brunswick County Chapter of the American Red Cross. She is superintendent of the schools of that county.

## 1915

Alice (Sawyer) Cooper is temporarily living in Lenoir with her husband's sister, Mabel (Cooper) Adams. Alice says she is glad to be back home, after the snows of upper New York state. She and her husband are planning to build a home somewhere in western North Carolina and make the state their permanent residence. They both enjoy outdoor life.

## 1916

Sadie (McBrayer) McCain was officially designated last May "North Carolina Mother for 1945," the citation being made in Raleigh by Governor Cherry. The American Mothers' Committee of the Golden Rule Foundation annually selects a typical American Mother for the nation. The states, working in connection with the foundation, also choose a typical mother.

## 1917

Frances (Morris) Haworth is chairman of the High Point Chapter of the American Red Cross. She is also a member of the national committee of Camp and Hospital Council Service, acting as field representative for the Piedmont Council, composed of 26 chapters. Last spring her only son received his commission

as an ensign at the Midshipman's School, Columbia University. From there he was transferred to Ottumwa, Iowa, for training as a Navy pilot.

## 1918

Kate (Hunt) Kirkman's second daughter, Rebecca, a senior at Greensboro College, was married to a lieutenant in the AAF the latter part of August. The ceremony took place in the Pleasant Garden Methodist Church. Mary Moling Kirkman '44, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Kate's third daughter, Jane, is a freshman at Woman's College this year.

Sue Ramsey (Johnston) Ferguson and her two children, Laura and Rufus, spent a few weeks in Greensboro last summer—"all of us going to school at Woman's College."

## 1919

Ione (Mebane) Mann received many congratulations for the successful meetings of Girls' State held last June for the sixth year on the campus of Woman's College. Ione is chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary Commission, which is responsible for putting on Girls' State.

Alma (Rightsell) Pinnix served as chairman of the Greensboro Garden Tour last spring. A total of \$809 net was realized for the Greensboro War Memorial Fund. "We felt that this was a tremendous accomplishment in view of the severe freeze which came the night before."

Frances (Vaughn) Wilson writes from Washington, D. C., that she has given up teaching and is now working for the Veterans' Administration. "I like the work very much—am located in the insurance accounting department, and also have comfortable living quarters. During the holidays last Christmas, I visited in Kernersville, and enjoyed seeing Annie Lee (Stafford) Greenfield. She brought me up-to-date on happenings in the Class of 1919."

## 1920

Julia (Cherry) Spruill and her husband, Lt. Col. C. P. Spruill, Jr., returned to Chapel Hill last summer, after spending the war years in Washington City, where Colonel Spruill was connected with the Quartermaster Corps. He has resumed his work as professor of Economics and dean of the General College of the University. Julia says they moved back into their own home and took up life very much where they left off.

Winnie (Smith) McKinney's only daughter, Evelyn, was one of the fine seniors to be graduated from Woman's College last June. Her son is a corporal in the Army, and is now stationed with the 128th Air Service Squadron, Hill Field, Ogden, Utah. He is an administrative clerk, with additional duties in public relations. For several months previous to this assignment, he was assistant to the chaplain in the Venice Air Base, Fla. Winnie's brother, a lieutenant in the Navy, is on duty at the Naval Air station, Beaufort. Winnie herself, as the wife of a Methodist minister, finds her time occupied with many and various duties, in addition to homemaking.

## 1922

Anne (Cantrell) White spent a month in South America the early part of this fall, visiting her sister, Jean Smith (Cantrell) Rankin, class of 1935, at Bogota, Colombia. Mrs. Rankin's husband is director of information for Colombia under the State Department's Office of Inter-American Affairs. Anne went from Greensboro to Miami, where she visited friends for several days before taking the clipper for Colombia.

Sudie (Rhodes) Frink is teaching music again in Asheville, since the death of her husband, a dentist, last spring. She has four daughters.

## 1923

Daisy Anderson is librarian at Mars Hill College—a position she has had since September, 1944. "I served as librarian of the U. S. Naval Receiving Station, Newport News, Va., from January 1, 1944, to September 15 of that year."

Mary Burns has been living in New York City for a number of years, where she is doing secretarial work for the Irving Trust Company.

Lillian (Davis) Covington's oldest son 20 is a lieutenant in the Army Air Forces. Specifically, he is a Marine night fighter pilot, on duty in Okinawa. He has already received the Presidential Citation, the Air Medal, and the Distinguished Flying Cross. Another son, Charles, finished the tenth grade in Charlotte last year. Lillian has two daughters—Marian, a junior at Woman's College, and Joanne 7, 3rd grade, Charlotte.

Ann Little Masemore visited Mary (Gordon) Polk in Greensboro last June. While here she was honored at a number of social courtesies and saw many college friends and classmates.

Agnes Stout has been teaching at the University of Mississippi for some time—"Army students (basic engineers and pre-medicals), assigned to ASTP. After these Army units were established, the greater part of my work was with these boys, although I did continue with one or more sections of civilians. Although not in uniform, I have been working by Army schedules and directives, and I like it."

## 1924

Juanita Matthews was a visitor on the campus the middle of July. She is teaching a fifth grade in the Lewis School, Raleigh system.

The daughter of Julia (Ross) Lambert was elected president pro tem of the senate, at the sixth annual Girls' State, held on Woman's College campus last June. She was one of the representatives from the Asheville High School.

Jessie (Thurston) Spencer's daughter, Dorothy Mizelle, is a senior at Woman's College this year. They live in Raleigh.

## 1925

Ruth (Mason) Ippolito is the new manager of the cafeteria at the Needham Broughton High School, Raleigh. Daughter Yolanda 2 attends nursery school. Ruth's husband, a captain in

## ALUMNAE IN THE ARMED FORCES

Virginia C. Jackson '38, High Point, is overseas in Brussels, Belgium, doing recreational work at the George Henri Club, as a staff assistant with the American Red Cross. She sailed on the "Queen Mary" last June, and after landing spent two weeks in Paris before receiving her present assignment. After her graduation, Virginia spent two or three years in New York City—the first year, studying art at New York School of Fine and Applied Arts, later working for some time in the display departments of Sak's Fifth Avenue and of McCutcheon's. At the time of her Red Cross appointment, she was employed by the Civilian War Service, Washington, D. C.



Ella T. Hobbs '39AB, Sunbury, is with the American Red Cross in Manila, serving as a hospital social worker with the 314th General Hospital. After her graduation from college, Ella taught social studies in the Chapel Hill High School for a year or two, and then joined the staff of the Forsyth County Public Welfare Department, Winston-Salem. While there she accepted the Red Cross appointment. Previous to going overseas, she was assigned to duty with the Red Cross at Camp Blanding, Fla., Boca Raton Army Air Field.



Josephine Conley '40BSSA, Wilson, is overseas in Italy, on duty with the Armed Forces as an American Red Cross staff assistant. She is doing recreational, canteen, and other social work. For two years after her graduation from college, Josephine taught commercial subjects in the Lillington High School. Then she decided to do secretarial work. Her last position before receiving the Red Cross appointment was that of secretary to the director of the Church Mission House of the Episcopal Church, New York City. Josephine writes that she often sees Mildred Haugh '40 in Bari, Italy. She also saw Marian Fisher '40 once in the Orange Grove, Naples.



Janet R. Murphy '41BSSA, Montclair, N. J., joined the Red Cross last September, and is now overseas in Hawaii, as a staff assistant. Specifically, Janet is helping to entertain flyers, at a rest camp. After her graduation from College, Janet did secretarial work in New York City, until the Red Cross appointment. When she entered College, she was the only one of 534 freshmen to be rated as physically perfect. She was also listed in Who's Who among students in American universities and colleges.



Mary J. Mallard '41AB, Greensboro, is a S I/C WAVES. She joined the Navy in May, 1943. Mary is stationed in Pensacola, Fla., working with the division of aerology.





the Ordnance Division of the Army, has been stationed in France for some time at the Assembly Area Command. He is in charge of shipping the boys back home to the United States or to the Pacific Theater. "After receiving an A. B. degree from Woman's College and teaching for several years, I returned to the campus for work in home economics and was awarded a BSHE degree, in institutional management, in 1939. Since then I have had several interesting jobs—home economist with the Carolina Power and Light Company; hostess at Fort Bragg; home demonstration agent in Union County. In 1942, I was married to Capt. L. R. Ippolito. Since that time I have been busy with homemaking and watching Yolando's vitamins. This fall I am back in the fold again."

Maxine (Taylor) Fountain says that Marcia and Mark, "so precious and so time-consuming," 3 and 1½, require all of her time at present. "But I did accept the secretaryship of my book club—the Esther Wake Club; and I still read the ALUMNAE NEWS." Maxine has two brothers in the Armed Forces—one a lieutenant colonel, battalion commander, 105th Medical Regiment, 89th Division. "We think he is in Czechoslovakia with the 3rd Army, handling the prisoners released by our soldiers. He writes that news stories underplay the horrors these men have endured, rather than overplay them." Another brother is a first lieutenant, stationed at the post exchange, Fort Myers, Fla.

## 1926

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brisker (Sarah Franklin), a son, Henry Charles, February 12, Washington, D. C. Sister Lisa is nearly 4. She spends much of her time admiring her new brother. Sarah writes that she taught school until June, 1944. "But I doubt if I shall return to the classroom, now that I have a school of my own!"

Katherine Sherrill, for three years dean of women at Mary Baldwin College, was signally honored at the commencement exercises of the college last May, when she received one of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Awards, given jointly by the New York Southern Society and Mary Baldwin College in recognition of high personal qualities and unselfish service to Mary Baldwin. Katherine resigned her position there at the close of the year in order to be with her father at their home in Charlotte, since the recent death of her mother.

Virginia (Smith) Gibson writes from Montgomery, Ala. "I have been doing secretarial work with the State Department of Revenue, Sales Tax Division, since March, 1943."

## 1927

Lt. Daphne Doster returned to the United States last April, after completing three years of service overseas as an Army nurse. She reported to Miami, Fla., and from there was reassigned to duty at the Army Hospital, Ft. Devens, Mass. Ola Fleming is librarian at Atlantic Christian College. Her sister, Helen Margaret (Fleming) Tucker, lives near Guil-

ford College. She has a son, about a year old.

Rebecca (Ogburn) Gill was a visitor on the campus the middle of September, when she came with her daughter Ruth, who entered as a Freshman this year. Rebecca and her husband are living in Raleigh now, having moved there from Asheville, at the close of the war. For nearly a year before going to Raleigh, Rebecca was chief hostess for the Army Ground and Service Forces, Redistribution Station, Asheville. "I live in the Vanderbilt Hotel, and divide my energies between the four hospitals which the Army leased, including beautiful Grove Park Inn." In September, 1944, Rebecca gave up her position as senior hostess at the Army Club, Ft. McClellan, Ala., to join her husband who had just arrived in

this country after two years of service in the Southwest Pacific. "While we were on leave together, Atlanta and the Fourth Service Command found me again, and I have been in Asheville since October, 1944."

Lilian (Pearson) Brinton is living in Chevy Chase, Md., where she is a social worker, Bureau of Maternal and Child Welfare, Health Department, District of Columbia. Lilian is in charge of the inspection and licensing of all places which care for children—foster homes, nurseries, and private schools. She has a master of arts degree in sociology from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and a master of science degree in social work from the Catholic University of America. "For vacation, I live on a farm in summer. My newest 'dependent'—a Ford tractor!"

Minnie (Ross) Walter's husband is a commander in the U. S. Navy, in the Medical Corps. Last winter he was ordered home from duty in the Pacific, where he had been stationed for two years, to take a special course in flight surgery, at Pensacola, Fla. The Walters have three children—Bobby 13, Peggy 10, and Linda 6. Minnie and the children joined Commander Walter in Pensacola when he arrived there, making the trip from Elm Grove, W. Va., their home. After her graduation from Woman's College, Minnie entered Emory University Hospital, where she received an R. N. degree. Shortly afterwards she was married to Dr. Austin J. Walter, whom she had met in the hospital. At the time, Dr. Walter was employed by the Navy, and so from the beginning Minnie has had the experience of moving around the country on short notice. The family spent two years in China, where Peggy was born. Minnie was practically the adopted daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Knox Coit, and therefore "niece" of the beloved Laura and Johnnie Coit. During the illness of Miss Coit in Philadelphia, Minnie and her husband were stationed not far away and they did numerous things for Miss Coit's happiness and comfort. Johnnie Coit says, "Minnie is the kind of girl it pays to educate."

Constance (Gwaltney) Huntsberry's husband, a colonel on the staff of General Hodges, G-5 section, arrived in the United States last June to spend a furlough of a month with her and their three sons at their home in Reidsville. Colonel Huntsberry is now on duty in the Pacific. Previous to his homecoming he was awarded the Legion of Merit Badge in an impressive ceremony at Ft. Jackson. He was already wearing the Bronze Star Medal, the Croix de Guerre with Gold Star, the Spear for the Normandy Invasion, and five battle stars.

## 1930

Mary (Blake) Arnold received her master's degree in home economics from Syracuse University in August 1944. Mary took courses at Syracuse on Saturdays, and taught in the Burnt Hills, N. Y., High School, during the week. "My husband has recently returned from overseas, where he was on duty for 27 months as regional director of clubs for the American Red Cross." Her brother, a first lieu-

# THE SOUTHERN PACKET

## A New Publication

To Virginia Terrell Lathrop '23, an orchid as editor of the SOUTHERN PACKET! Published by the Stephens Press, Asheville, the Packet—a monthly miscellany of southern books and ideas—set out on its maiden voyage last June to do one thing: to make southern books easy to find. In accomplishing this purpose, the Packet is acting as a clearing house for notices of books published, printing competent reviews of books of regional interest, and presenting from issue to issue a bibliography of recently published works on the South. Not only for Southerners themselves, but for people everywhere who are interested in the southern region, the attractive four-page booklet is proving to be interesting and valuable. Among the titles already presented in review are these: *Practical Farming for the South*, by Benjamin F. Bullock; *Pitchfork Ben Tillman: South Carolinian*, by Francis Butler Simkins; *When We're Green We Grow*, by Jane S. McKimmon; *It's Fun to Square Dance*, by Bascom Lamar Lunsford and George Myers Stephens; *Jefferson Davis and His Cabinet*, by Rembert W. Patrick. Many other titles are listed, some of them with a review, others with merely the usual publisher's data—so many in fact that it would not be surprising to hear that H. L. Menck-en's famous "Sahara of the Bozart" is beginning to appear on the horizon as a flowering and fruitful region. The appearance of the Southern Packet itself is indicative of the change.

tenant in the Army, is stationed with the Quartermaster Corps in Persia. The Arnolds live in Little Falls, N. Y.

Virginia (Burt) Gunnell's husband is a captain, stationed in Italy, in charge of the equipment of the 71st Railway-Grand Division there. "Since he has been overseas almost three months at this writing, and already has 100 service points, we expect him to get home soon. We have one daughter, Jane 5." The Gunnells live in Salisbury.

Mary Jarrett is teaching biology this year in Hayesville High School. She is president of the Clay County unit of the North Carolina Education Association.

Kathleen (Newsome) Hurlburt has a little son. The family lives in Charlotte.

Fannie (Owen) Ashcraft and her two children visited her parents in Canton last summer. The Ashcrafts live in Iowa City, where Lieutenant Ashcraft is an instructor in celestial navigation at the University of Iowa.

Mat-Moore (Taylor) Merlin is on the staff of the Wisconsin State Journal, in Madison, while her husband is with the Army Air Forces. Mat-Moore is a senior reporter on that paper, and covered the proceedings of the State Legislature last winter—the first woman who has ever done it in the state of Wisconsin.

### 1931

Lucy Blake studied last year at Columbia University, on a Rockefeller Fellowship. She was expecting to receive her M.A. degree in Home Economics last summer. Lucy was home demonstration agent in Fairfax, Va., before entering Columbia.

Betty (Brown) Jester's husband, a major in the Army, was awarded the Silver Star "for gallantry in action" against the enemy in the Philippines. Major Jester saw service in the invasion of Luzon at Lingayan Gulf. He was discharged from the Army under the point system, and has resumed his old job with the Chas. H. Elliott Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Sara (Henry) Smith, who has been a member of the administrative staff at Woman's College since her graduation, and who served as acting auditor during the absence of Mr. Joyce, auditor, while he was in the Navy, gave up her position the last of June to join her husband in Montgomery, Ala. During her years at the college, she greatly endeared herself to many friends. With one accord, we regretted to see her go.

### 1932

Margaret Bacchus has recently been promoted. She is now Captain Bacchus, WAC, and is commanding officer of the "W" Squadron, 1st AAF Base Unit, Bolling Field, D. C. We salute you, Captain Bacchus! A brother is a lieutenant commander, United States Coast Guard.

Bessie May Cowan writes that since 1941 she has been doing library work for the Army. "I am stationed at Library No. 1, Main Post Area, Ft. Bragg."

Wilma Williams is superintendent of public welfare in Harnett County—a position she has had for more than three

years. "I am also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Harnett County Hospital, Dunn, of the American Public Welfare Association, and of the National Probation Association."

### 1933

Laura (Jarrett) McGlamery is teaching science in the Hayesville High School. She has two daughters—Adora Belle 6, and Fannie Lou 4.

Edna (Miller) Kerr lives in St. Augustine, Fla., where she "raises chickens, and is as funny as ever," according to one of her friends. Edna has a charming little boy.

Christine (Mooney) Branon writes from Charlotte. She has two children—a son, Rovy Frost Jr. 3½, and Martha Carolyn 2. Christine has a sister in the SPARS, and a brother—a T/Sgt., on duty in the Pacific.

Virginia (Morgan) Dysard's husband has been with the Navy for over two years—fifteen months of this time in the Pacific War Theater. He is a lieutenant. Virginia is living in Statesville, where she is occupied with a good many outside duties. She is War Bond chairman for the Davie Avenue P.-T. A., vice president of her Sunday School Class, vice chairman of her church circle, secretary of the Junior D. A. R., and member of the Girl Scouts Council.

A. V. (Poe) Williams has another daughter, about 1½. A. V. is still carrying up her music. Last Christmas she played a program on the famous organ at West Point, where her husband, a major in the U. S. Army, is teaching

## Westray Battle Boyce New Commander of the WAC

On September 1, Col. Westray Battle Boyce, Com. '19, officially became head of the WAC, succeeding Col. Oveta Culp Hobby, who announced her resignation the middle of last July. Secretary of War Patterson pinned colonel's eagles on the then Lieutenant Colonel Boyce the day Colonel Hobby resigned. In the rapidity of her advancement, Westray Boyce has set precedent—even for the Army. She entered training in the then WAAC in 1943, was commissioned second lieutenant, but in December of that year was promoted to captain. Assignment to overseas service on General Eisenhower's staff brought with it advancement to the rank of major. In the summer of 1944, she was made a lieutenant colonel and sent home for duty in the War Department, Washington. Quietly, efficiently, and with deep devotion to the Women's Army Corps and to all that this great organization represents in service—she earned her way to the top as a woman soldier.

in the Academy. They spent several days in Greensboro early in June, visiting relatives and friends.

Lizzie Adams (Powers) Miller writes from Englewood, N. J., giving numerous news items about alumnae she has met here and there.

Sallie (Sharp) Taylor has two sons, the youngest 2½. The Taylors live in Clarksville, Tenn.

Alice (Watson) Miller has been living in Omaha, Nebr., for over two years. Her husband, a captain in the Army, has been stationed there since his return from duty in the Pacific.

Margaret E. Watson has taught for the past four years in the Roanoke Rapids High School. One summer she served as hostess at the Masonic Service Center, Alexandria, Va. "Arline (Foville) Irvine has been wonderful help by mail, supplying stamps and information for the stamp club I sponsor in the junior high."

Beulah Welch has been doing Government work in Washington for the past five years. She is connected with the Department of Agriculture, and lives in Arlington Va.

### 1934

Lois McClure has an interesting job with the International Council of Religious Education, Chicago. Last June she was promoted to be assistant to her chief. "Since he was in the field so much, my promotion was almost a necessity! However, I am still carrying secretarial duties too. One role when he is in the office, another when he is out."

Elizabeth (Mitchell) Woodward lives at Fredericksburg, Va., where her husband is treasurer of Mary Washington College. The Woodwards have two charming little girls—Elizabeth 7, and Susan Holly 4.

Claudia Moore is this year professor of physical education and acting director of the department, Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia, Fredericksburg, Va. She went to this new job from Boulder, Colo., where she had been teaching in the University of Colorado, in the Department of Physical Education for Women. Shortly before commencement at the University last year she wrote: "I have just given a dance concert which was well received by a capacity audience in the University theater. The 'Prayer for Those Who Will Not Return' and the 'Parade for Those Who Will Return' were unusually complimented. I plan to teach here through July—then back to the good old Tar Heel State for vacation. I read the NEWS from cover to cover every time it comes. Woman's College will have one of my students next year to teach the dance—Miss Margaret Moomaw. Be sure to see that she loves the college as we alumnae do."

Rosalind (Paul) Blackwell took over her husband's business in Goldsboro when he enlisted in the Army in the spring of 1941. "He is a captain in the infantry, and at present is a patient in the Moore General Hospital. He is recovering rapidly and expects to be reassigned soon. Just before my husband was evacuated from Luzon to the hospital, he

was given a battlefield promotion. I have a brother, Lt. Dan M. Paul, who is on duty with the Navy in the Pacific."

Elizabeth (Wells) Whittington resigned her position as executive secretary of the Travelers' Aid Society, Greensboro, upon the return of her husband, a major in the Army Medical Corps, from overseas duty.

## 1935

Barbara Ann Graves has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for her able direction of the many rest and convalescent homes for fliers located throughout Great Britain. Barbara received the medal from Col. Ira Ruder, commanding officer of Air Force Reinforcement Depots, at a special ceremony on the grounds of the Phyllis Court Club, Henley-on-Thames. The establishment of these rest homes, through which 900 air crew men a week were passed for many months, was guided by Barbara and her assistant, and 25 other Red Cross girls. The American director of the Red Cross Clubs in Great Britain and Western Europe, Charles Bolles Rogers, Minneapolis, said among other things that the "attractive, homelike atmosphere of the homes, and the friendliness of the workers, was in large measure responsible for the high rate of recuperation of the fliers sent to them to overcome combat fatigue."

Hope (Howell) Hodges has a son, John E. Jr., born in December, 1944, at the Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte. "When he was five months old, he weighed 18 pounds, 2 ounces. I have a brother who is a lieutenant in the Marine Air Corps—pilot of a Corsair fighter plane. A sister is a nurse at Kennedy General Hospital, Memphis, Tenn."

Heath (Long) Beckwith wrote from Warrenton that her husband had opened offices in Charlotte, as an industrial consultant. "We had been living in Jacksonville, Fla., and so Rosa, our 2-year-old and I, are with my family until we can find a place to live in Charlotte."

Margaret (Mosser) Heflin is back again this year at Woman's College, teaching in the Department of History. She spent the summer vacation with her husband's family in Santa Fe, N. Mex.

Jane Page (Powell) Tudor lives in Lumberton. She has two children—Jane Powell 3, and John Stimson 1.

Capt. Kathryn Royster has been commanding officer of the WAC Detachment, Camp Kilmer, N. J., since last April. "I enlisted in the WAAC on August 5, 1942, and when the WAAC was reorganized into the WAC about a year later, I remained, and was promoted to captain on October 30, 1943. I have held several assignments—company officer, chief of the physical training section, second WAC training center, company commander, battalion commander, and for ten months escort officer with the WAC overseas replacement depot. This last duty took me overseas with WAC troops, and return. I was in Italy, Egypt, Newfoundland, the Azores, New Guinea, and Australia. For the first three months of this year I was a student at Army Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. Since then I have been stationed here at Camp Kilmer."

Alice Marie Squires completed her junior year at the Baptist Institute for Christian Workers, Philadelphia, Pa., and worked during the summer as assistant to the pastor of the Drexel Hill, Pa., Baptist Church. Alice Marie did some field work at this church during the second semester at the Institute.

Kate (Wilkins) Woolley has a son, James David, a year old on July 19. The Woolleys live in Louisville, Ky.

## 1936

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Edward Hassell, Jr. (Cordula Lanier), a son, Thomas Sidney, March 31, Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount. Incidentally, the young man is the grandson of Myrtle (Johnston) Hassell '11, Roper. His father, a sergeant in the Army, is still overseas in Sens, France, with the Glider Infantry.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Read, Jr. (Martha Bynum Thomas), a daughter, Martha Bynum, November 16, 1944, Lynchburg, Va.

Sarah (Ambrose) Wise lives in Lexington, Va. She is very much enjoying membership in the Junior Woman's Club—particularly the work with the committee which sold War Bonds and TB Christmas seals. She has two brothers in the Navy—one on duty in the South Pacific, the other an A/S in the Duke University School of Medicine.

Leslie (Darden) Highsmith's husband is a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy, on duty aboard AKA. Leslie herself is doing office work in the war plant at Plymouth.

Alice (Knott) Ware has two children—boy and girl, 4 and 2. Their home is in Raleigh.

Frances (Upchurch) Meyers says she is living near the Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C. "My husband, now a lieutenant (j.g.), is stationed here at the Naval Air Base, where he has been located for some time as permanent day duty officer. This air station is an operating base for sea planes and blimps. We like it here very much." Frances has one son, Johnny, named for his father, born at the station, and now a year and a half old. "We have a small but adequate house. The commissary ship's service and other things connected with the Navy Yard help to keep down the high cost of living. Having been a Navy wife for more than two years, I have almost forgotten how it feels to be a civilian, although I know I shall be glad to get back to civilian life again, and to my former home in High Point. My brother is a commander in the U. S. Naval Medical Corps. He was on duty overseas for 18 months, but is now stationed at a Naval Hospital, Camp Eustis, Va. A brother-in-law was a captain in the Army Medical Corps for more than a year, but was given a medical discharge, and is now back home. Best wishes to my classmates through the pages of the NEWS."

Elizabeth (Yates) King went to Chicago the latter part of May to meet her husband, a lieutenant in the Navy, who came on from California where he had landed after a long term of service at Pearl Harbor. The Kings are now in Charleston, S. C., where Lieutenant King is stationed for the present.

## 1937

Helen (Bolick) Keziah has a daughter, 2 years old last July. "She is a curly-headed, blue-eyed blonde, and is putting words together in a great way now." The Keziahs live in Hamlet. Helen's brother had been overseas 34 months at the time she wrote, serving with Company B, 301st Signal Operation Battalion, in Germany. "His outfit was attached to General Patton's 3rd Army."

Betsy (Dupuy) Taylor and her son, John R., Jr., came to Greensboro last June for a visit with her parents, and her sister, Jane '39 and Nancy, class of 1942, who were also here at the time. From Greensboro, Betsy went on to Florence, S. C., to join her husband, a major in the AAF.

Lillian (Jordan) Phillips, wife of the mayor of High Point, launched the S. S. "High Point Victory" on September 6, at the Bethlehem Fairfield Shipyard, Baltimore, Md. She and her party, including Mayor Kirkman, were entertained at a luncheon at the Southern Hotel previous to the launching.

Annie (Mackie) High's husband is a tobaccoist, working in Georgia, North Carolina, and Virginia. "We have one child, Tommy 3½. I have been teaching in the county schools near Granite Falls for the past three years. I also keep books for Mackie Reynold's Association."

Grace (Reynolds) Hazelton writes about her "latest baby"—a daughter, Glenna Elise, born last March. Derry Ann, the oldest is 7, and son Bobby 4. The Hazeltons live in Londonderry, Vt.

Daphne Savage writes that she is living in Rush, N. Y., but working with the Rochester, N. Y., Council of Girl Scouts, as a district secretary. "I have the supervision of 55 Girl Scout troops, a total of approximately 1,000 girls. I consider this work 'war work' as well as 'postwar work.' I am also a member of the local club of social workers, and chairman of the group work section of the Council of Social Agencies. I am adviser for the senior Girl Scouts planning board, and member of the National Association of Girl Scouts Executives. Last summer was an especially busy season. It was spent training prospective Girl Scout leaders. In the summer of 1944, you might be interested to know that I had an experimental boarding kennel, and some day I hope to raise pure bred Blue Merle collies. I am interested in animals and am a member of the Rochester Humane Society, and the Red Star Animal Relief Association."

## 1938

Born to Capt. and Mrs. William McElwee (Douglass Plonk), a son, William III, March 31, Kings Mountain.

Jean (Abbitt) Harriss lives in Wilson. "I taught commercial subjects in Kinston for two years after my graduation—was married in 1939, and did secretarial work in a bank in Wilson for one year. My business career was interrupted by the arrival of two daughters—Jean Abbitt 4½ and Sarah Rickard 1½. Last year I taught shorthand and typewriting in Atlantic Christian College here. I also sing in the Episcopal



choir, and make bandages for the Red Cross. From all of which you will be able to deduce the fact that I am one of those lucky and all too rare women who now have a good maid. I still miss everything about that college back in Greensboro—particularly Dr. Kendrick! I am training up my two daughters to be Woman's College girls. I just know they will both be May Queens as well as Phi Beta Kappas! How we do brag about our children!"

Frances (Barrett) Massey lives in Zebulon. She teaches public school music in the schools there, while her husband is with the Infantry in the Pacific. "We have one child, Robert Daniel Jr. 3."

Rachel (Nye) Witner was married to John Kitts, Army of the U. S., July 29, 1944, Richmond, Va. Rachel is at her home in Fayetteville while her husband is serving in the European War Theater. Previous to her marriage, Rachel was a service club hostess at Fort Bragg.

Hannah (Steele) Brownell has a daughter, Penelope Copel, born in April, 1944. "My husband, a lieutenant colonel in the Ordnance Department, is on tour of duty at the Command General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., as an instructor. But he is leaving on May 26 for MacArthur's headquarters, Southwest Pacific. My address after that date will be 3933 Sunnyside Avenue, Seattle, Wash. I have a brother who is a lieutenant in the Ordnance Department, Ft. Sill, Okla."

Margaret A. (Swain) Armfield writes from Creswell, where she is now living. At the time of her marriage in the fall of 1943, Margaret's husband was rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Greenville. A short time afterwards, he enlisted in the Navy Chaplain Corps, "and after that we lived in several places until he was assigned to sea duty. Now he is completing an 18 months tour of duty in the Pacific Theater as chaplain on board of one of our fighting ships. At this writing, he is on his way back to the United States. He has the rank of lieutenant. During his absence I have been spending the time with my parents and for the first time have taught in the public schools. Doing my bit in the War Bond drives, and other volunteer war activities, has also consumed a good deal of time. I am not sure where we shall be after my husband gets back."

Winona Waldroup is a librarian at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

### 1939

Elizabeth Craft writes from Robbinsville. "At present I am home demonstration agent in Graham County. Our program centers around the effort to meet the farm and home needs for victory. The 4-H Clubs have been active in the feed-a-fighter program. I have been in this county since 1942."

Louise (Crowell) Fairfax's husband is a lieutenant colonel, still stationed in the India-China Theater. They have two children—Alice Hayes 3 and Mary Crowell 1. Louise and the children are back at their old home in Charlotte for the present.

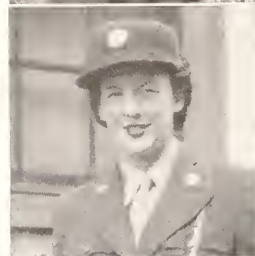
Ann (Dees) Dees writes from Goldsboro, where she and her daughter, Patricia Ann 3, have been living with her parents, while her husband, a major in the army,

## ALUMNAE IN THE ARMED FORCES

Marjorie Lee Jennings, class of '42, Greensboro, Sk-3/C, joined the WAVES in the summer of 1944, and is on duty with the Navy V-12 Unit, University of Texas, Austin. She was given basic training at Hunter College, and advanced training at Georgia State College for Women. Before going into the Navy, she was assistant manager of the Greensboro office of the National Cash Register Company.



Sgt. Virginia M. Patterson, class of 1942, Greensboro, joined the WAC in January, 1943, and is now on duty at Fort Lewis, Wash.



Lt. Ruth King, class of '44, Greensboro, Army Nurse Corps, is on duty at Betty General Hospital, Rome, Ga. She went into the Army from the staff of the polio hospital, Hickory. At the time of writing, she was expecting to be sent overseas.



Pvt. Emogene Thomas, class of 1946, Burlington, who spent three years at Woman's College taking courses leading toward medical school, joined the WAC in June, 1944. She had basic training at Wakeman General Hospital, Camp Atterbury, Ind., and was afterwards assigned to the Army General and Convalescent Hospital, Camp Butler. This hospital has a capacity of 8,200 beds and is the largest of its kind in the country. Emogene hopes to continue and complete her medical course.



Mary E. Anderson, class of 1944, Reidsville, is in France, doing secretarial work with the American Red Cross. Until this appointment, she was secretary for a law firm in her home town.



has been on duty overseas. Major Dees is stationed in Italy in the office of the Provost Marshal. He has been working with Italian service units. Before going to Italy, he spent 18 months in Oran, North Africa. My brother, a graduate of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, is a lieutenant in the Navy, and is on duty in the Philippines. Before his present assignment, he was stationed in Australia, where he saw Emily Harris '39, several times. He is due back in the States any day."

Jane (Doppy) Stitt's husband is the new president of the Austin (Texas) Theological Seminary. He assumed his duties in September. The Stitts came to Greensboro last summer for a visit with Jane's parents, afterwards going on to Princeton University, where Dr. Stitt studied for the summer.

Ruth Greenburg is chief clerk for the assistant to the industrial manager, U. S. Navy, St. Johns Shipbuilding Company, Jacksonville, Fla. "I have been working for the Navy for nearly two years, and find myself getting quite 'salty.' My brother is a lieutenant in the Marines—a pilot. He went through the battle of Iwo Jima with the Fourth Marine Division."

Reva (Heidinger) Mills writes from Freehold, N. J. She says that her duties as a homemaker consume the greater part of her time. "I am thoroughly enjoying my daughter, a year old. My husband owns his own business—the S. R. Mills Feed Company, and we like that too."

Margaret (Hill) Ragsdale is one of the new members of the Greensboro Junior League.

Leanna (Koonce) Coleman writes that she is still living in Brooklyn, N. Y. Her husband is a lieutenant in the Navy.

Isabel Pelton writes from Charleston, S. C. "I am still here, and still busy. It's true what they say about Stark Hospital—the patients leave in three days, sometimes less. I wish you could see our hospital. We think it is the best in the Army, and the busiest. There is a wonderful spirit of cooperation here. Everybody is helpful, including the patients. There is quite a colony of Woman's College girls in Charleston now and we have a grand time boosting the college, as well as North Carolina."

Margaret (Phillips) Moore lives at Marshville. She has a daughter, Beverly Ruth 2.

Louise W. Sharp writes that she is a cadet nurse in the Senior Class at the Duke University School of Nursing. "My youngest brother, an A/S, USNR, is a V-12 student, stationed at the Naval Hospital, Norfolk—between the time of finishing pre-medical training at Duke University and being assigned to a medical school."

Hilda (Snyder) Williams writes that for the past two years she has been teaching office machines and bookkeeping at Draughon's Business College, Winston-Salem. "My husband, a lieutenant in the Navy, formerly a lawyer here, was commissioned in 1942, and placed in the amphibious forces. He has been overseas since April, 1943, and participated in the first landings of all the invasions, from Sicily to Normandy. He

has been wounded several times. Since October, 1944, he has been connected with Admiral Stark's headquarters in London, but is slated to go to Berlin since the surrender of Germany, because he is in the division of the Navy that will help set up the government there. My husband received both his A.B. and LL.B. degrees from Duke University. We were married in December, 1939."

Florence (Tyndall) Hardy's husband is a captain in the Infantry, located in Germany with the famous "Old Hickory" Division. "He was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service. We have two daughters—Lillian Diane 3½ and Florence Michele 1. I have one brother, a corporal in the paratroopers, stationed in France. He also wears the Bronze Star. Once he was missing in action, but managed to escape and rejoin his troops—with the help of the French Underground. His account of this experience sounds like a glorified movie thriller."

## 1940

Emma Sharpe Avery has a new job—classification analyst in civilian personnel, Camp Davis.

Ellen (Axley) Eich had a position as librarian in the United States Bureau of the Budget for the year previous to her marriage last April. "The job was fascinating and absorbing. After our marriage, we were fortunate to find a nice apartment in Washington, and expect to be here for some time. I do enjoy the ALUMNAE NEWS and look forward to every number. Woman's College is doing wonderful work, and it is grand that we have the ALUMNAE NEWS to keep us abreast of what is going on."

Dorothy (Bell) Hubbard writes from Miami, Fla., "where my husband is an assistant field director in the American Red Cross Military Welfare Service, with the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Center located here. He entered Red Cross work after receiving an honorable discharge from the Army. We have been living with my parents, who have a home here in Miami, but on April 10 my father died suddenly. It was a heavy blow. My husband and I plan to stay on here in Miami until the war is over, unless he is transferred to another station."

Edith (Daniel) Barrow taught French and English last year in the Lucama High School. Her husband is with the 221st Signal Depot Company, and this company was awarded three Bronze Stars for heroic action in Normandy, Northern France, and Belgium. When Edith wrote last summer, her husband had been overseas 16 months. "Of course he doesn't know anything definite about Uncle Sam's future plans for him, but he thinks his chances of coming home soon are rather slim." Edith has one brother in the Service, a corporal in the Infantry, also overseas in Austria.

Naomi Daniel is back this year at Pitt General Hospital, Greenville, where she is laboratory technician.

Mary O. (Ellington) Cuthrell taught Spanish in the Rocky Mount High School last year until the middle of January. "When I resigned in order to join my husband, who was stationed at Camp Mackall. We lived in Southern Pines, and he com-

mutated to the camp." Upon the reassignment of her husband, Mary returned to Rocky Mount to be with her parents for the duration. "While in Southern Pines, my ALUMNAE NEWS was forwarded to me and I thoroughly enjoyed every number. I look forward with eagerness to receiving the next copy."

Ellen Griffin taught in the Physical Education Department at Woman's College last summer, and then went to Greeley, Colo., to spend the remainder of the summer with her parents who have recently moved there to live. Ellen is back again on the campus this fall.

Gertrude (Grimes) Webb, now with the American Red Cross, wrote from Memphis, Tenn.: "As I told you, I think, I was transferred last March from the Army camp at Gordon Johnston, Fla., to the Navy hospital here in Memphis. And was it a jump! I knew my 'Army' jargon to the last dotted 'i,' but when I reported here and began to hear such expressions as 'swab the deck,' and the talk about getting liberty 'to go ashore' or 'up on the beach' for the week end—well, I had to go to school all over again to learn my Navy. But at last I am getting my sea legs and really like the new assignment very much. The most interesting people I have met here so far are seven Americans just released from a Japanese prison camp in Manila. After having endured starvation and brutality for three years, they are like birds out of a cage, and it is wonderful to see them so happy. My work is largely recreational—games and crafts, with the patients on the wards. Many of these men have been returned direct from combat, and are interesting to know. They are very appreciative of any bit of extra attention. I will keep you posted about my movements. I am always eager to receive the ALUMNAE NEWS, and I read about the other girls with keenest interest."

Faye (Joines) Martin is this year librarian at Reynolds High School, Winston-Salem. Her husband, a first lieutenant in the Air Forces, was the pilot of a B-25, on duty in the South Pacific, when the war ended. He has been awarded the Air Medal. Faye's brother, an ensign in the Navy, has been stationed at Detroit, Mich.

Mary Ella (Newsome) Sutton's husband is now a major in the Army. "He is with the Central Pacific Base Command. My brother, a lieutenant colonel in the Army, has recently resumed command of the oldest Army Air Forces Medium Bomber Group in the China and India-Burma Theater. This group is a part of the 69th Wing of the 14th Air Force." Another brother, a corporal in the Army, has recently gone overseas to an unannounced destination.

Ruth (Palmer) Bell gave up her position as secretary to the sales manager of the Koppers Co., after her marriage last June, "and am now trying to learn the art of being a good housewife."

Pauline (Penland) Cowan is this year teaching home economics in Hayesville High School.

Muriel (Qua) Staton lives in Winston-Salem, where she is filling a double role—homemaker and medical technician. Her husband is coach at Hanes High

School, and was continuously deferred from induction into the war because of this work. The Statons have two sons—Joe 3 and Jack 1. "I am employed by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company at the plant located here. There are approximately 2,000 employees, and as medical technician it is my job to check all of these people every three months to make sure that we catch any detrimental effects that synthetic rubber may have upon the human system. At this plant we make the pontoons which so successfully bridge the rivers in both war theaters. I have a brother who is a captain in the Air Forces. He was among the first of the airmen who bombed Germany in a B-17, and has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. When his missions were completed, he returned to the United States—more than a year ago now, and is in charge of the B-17 Bomber Group, Avon Park, Fla. I am a member of the Junior Woman's Club in Winston-Salem, and in connection with the citizenship committee, put in a good many hours at the Red Cross Center. We make bandages, knit, and so on. The club has also done fine work helping with the War Bond drives and other civic activities."

Lt. (j.g.) Alice Suiter, WAVES, is now connected with the Naval Training and Distribution Center, Receiving Station, Shoemaker, Calif., where she is serving as an assistant in the welfare and recreation department. "In November, 1944, the office at which I was stationed in Columbia, S. C., was closed, and I was transferred here. This is a very large base, about 40 miles from San Francisco. It is an exceedingly interesting place to be in now, since the war effort has shifted to the Pacific."

Sarah (Woody) Proffitt's husband has recently been called to the Service, and is taking basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla. "My war work has been limited to those activities which can be carried on at home—salvaging waste paper, kitchen fats, tin cans, and the like. Almost all of my time is consumed in the care of our home and two children—"Toodie" and "Bunnie." I enjoy the ALUMNAE NEWS very much—it is almost as good as a visit back to the campus. But I do hope to return before very long to see everybody there."

For the second year, Jane Zimmerman has been awarded an \$1,800 fellowship from the Julius Rosenwald Foundation, and is continuing her graduate study at Chapel Hill. She expects to finish the work for her doctorate next year. Jane is doing research on the history of penal reforms in the South. "I am very lucky to have this fellowship for the second successive year. Lt. (j.g.) Betty Clutts, WAVES, visited me in Chapel Hill last May, on her way to Pearl Harbor."

## 1941

Emma Neale Black is this year instructor in children's music at Queens College. For three years previous Emma Neale supervised public school music in the elementary schools of Charlotte.

Annie (Braswell) Rowe moved with

her husband to Philadelphia the first of September. "My husband has been transferred here permanently. I am so glad to be able to stay permanently," because moving is always such a problem, and we have been moved around from pillar to post since we were married—in fact life has just been one grand move! I have enjoyed every number of the ALUMNAE NEWS—it keeps me in touch with so many people and so many things that are near to me." The year after her graduation, Annie was assistant in the treasurer's office, Woman's College. We still miss her.

Alice Calder writes from Berkley, Calif., where she is doing graduate work at the University of California.

Bobbie Lee (Clegg) Minton and small daughter are back in Greensboro now, with Bobbie Lee's parents, while her husband is on sea duty. She is also back again at her old job with the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., in the actuarial department. Recently Bobbie Lee and the daughter spent six weeks in Hollywood, Fla., with her husband, now a lieutenant aboard a destroyer escort operating in the Atlantic. Lieutenant Minton is the executive officer.

Millicent (Miller) Benbow's husband is a warrant officer in the Army Engineer Corps, "stationed in Germany the last time we heard. He has never seen our son, Charles David IV, born December 30, 1944. I am singing in the choir of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, here in Washington, D. C., and enjoy this very much."

Virginia (Roth) Cooper, whose home is in New Haven, Conn., wrote early last summer that she had gone to San Antonio, Texas, to remain while her husband was stationed at Kelly Field, nearby. While there she is working with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. "On my way South I passed through Greensboro, and would have given anything to spend the day at the college, seeing old friends. Unfortunately, my schedule would not allow it, but on the return trip I hope for better luck."

Lula Mae (Sanders) Paschal writes that since the summer of 1941 she has been employed as a laboratory technician in the office of a physician in Raleigh, and has also served as secretary to the state chairman of the Procurement and assignment service for physicians, a branch of the War Manpower Commission.

Helen Sweet, WAC, is now wearing the silver bars of a first lieutenant—the promotion was effective last June 26. In civilian life, Helen is a social worker. She enlisted in the WAC in February, 1943, was graduated from OCS in Des Moines, Iowa, in May of that year, and since that time has been on continuous assignment at Selfridge Field, Mich. At present she is working in the special services office.

Carolina White wrote that after her school closed last year, she went to Virginia Beach, where she had a job as hostess, in the dining room at Murray's Inn. "Josie Harding '42 also had a job at this same hotel, as manager of the game room."

## 1942

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holman, Jr. (Jean Smith), a daughter, Nancy Glazebrook, last April, Wilmington. The young lady is the granddaughter of Nettie (Fleming) Smith '12, and of Lucy (Peacock) Holman, Com. '15. Now the report comes that the baby's father has already started a Woman's College fund for the young lady! How could he do otherwise—seeing as how he is compassed about by so many fine Woman's College women!

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Shuford (Betty Walker), twin daughters, Mary Sandra and Pamela Love, March 22. At home Charlotte.

Sadie Barineau wrote from her home in Lincoln that she was having a grand time "just loafing—including mowing the lawn and other such delightful occupations"—between terms of teaching in the Kannapolis schools.

Ruth Blackman was resident director last summer of the Melver Street home management house, Woman's College.

Elizabeth (Blauvelt) Pratt writes from Kansas City, Mo.: "We reached here the middle of last May and expect to make it our permanent home, as Phil, my husband, is now connected with the Midwest Research Institute. Please keep the NEWS coming—I don't want to miss a copy. I should be so glad to hear from any alumnae who may be near this city."

Marjorie Diana Bryant wrote from her home in Asheville last May that she had just returned from an extended cross-country trip to California, Mexico, and points in the middle west. "On March 1, I resigned my position as head of the photography department at Ivey's, Inc., here in Asheville, a position I had held for two years."

Katherine Coan wrote from Schenectady, N. Y., that she was still working in the advertising division of the Electronics Department, General Electric Company, "and enjoying it. A few weeks ago I went to New York City to visit my college roommate, Frances Templeton '42, who is working for McCall's Magazine. It was a wonderful treat to see her and Carlyn Frank '42, who is working for an advertising agency in New York. Quite by accident, I also met Mary White Thompson '42 and Anne Pitoniak '43. As luck would have it, 'Temp' and I also ran into Nancy Ferguson '42 in a subway. It was a little bit of old home week every where we turned! We are hopefully planning a visit to Cathie Hilderman '42, who is studying at the Yale School of Drama. The Southern climate would be mighty welcome here—even had a snowstorm on the 10th of last May. Thanks to you for not forgetting us who are so far away."

Zabelle (Corwin) Norwood has a little son about six months old. They live in Charlotte. Incidentally, Zabelle is the new president of the Woman's College Alumnae Association, Mecklenburg County.

Lucille (Darvin) Maurer, class of '42, completed her work for an M.A. degree at Yale University, a few weeks before her marriage in April. The degree was conferred last summer. "My husband returned to the United States in December.



1944, after 21 months of service in the Mediterranean Theater. He had taken part in the landings in North Africa, Sicily, and Southern France. Before joining the Navy, he was an attorney in the Department of Justice, Washington. We are now living in Norfolk, Va., where Ely is stationed at the Amphibious Training Base, as officer in charge of the Communications School. Please keep the NEWS coming."

Gladys Dellinger is doing medical social work at St. John's Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ruby Lee Dixon is a clerk for the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, Charlotte, working in the statistics section of the accounting department. She shares a room with Valda Davis '41, who teaches a sixth grade in the city schools. Ruby Lee is assistant superintendent of the Young People's Department, in the Sunday School of the Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church. She has two brothers in the Navy; a sister in the WAC.

Mac (Duckworth) Hope's husband is a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy, on duty in the Pacific. Mac spent several months with him last year before he was sent overseas, but she is back in Charlotte this year teaching again in the public schools. Last summer Mac worked in the office of Swinson Food Products, Charlotte.

Vivian (Harrell) Baynes writes that she has resigned her position as nursery school teacher at the New Hanover High School, Wilmington, having started a nursery of her own! Her daughter, Jacy Lynn, was born last December, and Vivian says she is being trained up to be a Woman's College girl. "I am thoroughly enjoying my role as mother and have never had so much real fun in all my life before. The day the ALUMNAE NEWS arrives is always a red letter day for me. There is so much news in it about all the girls."

Virginia (Harrelson) Fonville writes from Burlington about the trip she made north last spring to New York City and Hartford, Conn. "It was my first long trip north, and of course I would land there right in the middle of a snowstorm! Being one of those 'little Southern gals,' it was quite a thrill to me to see the bright lights and the deep snow. I had never seen that much snow before in all my life put together. I ran into Anna Louise (Fake) Townsend '44 in Durham recently. Her husband is due to finish his ministerial course at Duke University before long. Enclosed is my check for my alumnae fee. This is one 'bill' that it is always a pleasure to pay—the ALUMNAE NEWS alone is worth far more than that amount to me."

Frances (High) Hoffman writes that she has been living in Camden, S. C., for the past year. "I have an apartment in the same house with Helen (Pooser) Statuts '37. Her husband is with the Navy overseas. I have substituted in the city schools here all along, to help out the teacher shortage, and enjoyed the experience very much. Thank you for the ALUMNAE NEWS. It is almost like being at Woman's College again to read a copy."

Frances Horton is living in Charlotte and working at the Charlotte branch of the DuPont Company. Incidentally, she has a most attractive little apartment.

Virginia (Lisk) Burkhead is in Charlotte, where she has a position on the staff of St. John's Baptist Church. Her husband has been on duty in the Philippines.

To Frances (Newsome) Miller went the top award given by the North Carolina Presswoman's Association last year for excellence in the category of news stories. Since her marriage last spring, Frances continues to live in Raleigh, where she was formerly on the staff of the Raleigh News and Observer. She covered the proceedings of the 1945 State Legislature for this paper.

Betty (O'Neal) Melby's husband is a first lieutenant in the Infantry. "I am expecting him to be home soon, although he is still in France, instructing and processing troops. My brother, an Mo.M.M. 2/c, is in the Bermuda Islands. I taught school for the first time last year—it was a great experience. I do so much enjoy reading the ALUMNAE NEWS—enclosed is my fee."

Peggy Plummer is still working at the National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Md. "We are conducting research work on the Rickettsial Diseases, including typhus fever, tsutsugamushi disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, and Q fever. The work is extremely interesting and keeps us busy."

Mary Frances Rasberry is working for the Carolina Power and Light Company, Raleigh, as home economist—"have been here since June, 1944. Before that time I had a position with the DuPonts in Philadelphia, as assistant chemist. Big city life is fine for a while, but home and Raleigh and North Carolina are nearer my style. My brother, a lieutenant in the Navy Medical Corps, is now affiliated with a Marine squadron—they are night fighters—as the Naval flight surgeon. He is stationed in the Paulaus Islands, in the southwest Pacific area."

Ann (Revell) Cashatt is at home with her parents in Charlotte for the present. "My husband is a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps and has been overseas a long time. He took part in the invasion of the Marshalls, the Marianas, and Iwo Jima. He was wounded on Tinian Island in July, 1944, and in November following was awarded the Purple Heart and given a Presidential Unit Citation. We have a daughter, Becky Lou, born in February, 1944, whom he has never seen. Taking care of her has been a full time job for me, but now that she is getting away from little babyhood, I have joined Avon, Inc., to represent them during my spare time. I enjoy getting out and meeting people and like to invest my earnings in War Bonds, telling myself that my husband, and other husbands, will come home a little earlier for my effort, and that Becky Lou will some day go to Woman's College. I want you to know that I enjoy the ALUMNAE NEWS very much."

Jean Riden continues her work with the Signal Corps, and is stationed at Arlington, Va. Her sister, Joy '43, an ensign in the WAVES, is located in

Washington. "We hope eventually to find an apartment and live together. Our brother is a private in the Armed Forces overseas."

Doris (Robbins) Preyer and her husband returned to Greensboro the latter part of August, after spending the winter at Princeton University, where Mr. Preyer took graduate work in industrial relations. He is associated with Vick Chemical Company's plant in Greensboro as assistant to the supervisor.

Mary (Sadler) Johnson came back to Charlotte to live while her husband is on duty in the Pacific. They have a little daughter, Carolyn, not yet a year old.

Mary (Scott) Clark writes from Linthicum Heights, Md. "John is now working at the Separation Center, Fort Meade, and little Alice and I are mighty glad to be near him. Please send the ALUMNAE NEWS to me here."

Irene (Smith) Edwards' husband is with the 9th Army in Germany—with the 187th Combat Engineering Battalion. "He took part in the crossing of the Rhine and says it was a memorable day. He and his brother met in Germany last March, and my husband sent me a photograph of them, taken together. I have two brothers overseas also—one a sergeant in the 7th Army in Germany, and another a Plc. with an Air Service Command in England. I am hoping that they will all be home soon. I myself am still teaching English in the Camerton High School."

Susan Whitfield has joined the Red Cross.

## 1943

Born to Lt. and Mrs. Robert L. Ratliff, Jr. (Elizabeth Bendigo), a son Jack Bendigo, August 10, ORD Hospital, Greensboro.

Born to T/Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Paul Sommerville (Carroll Christenson), a son, Donald Paul II, June 24, Naval Hospital, Parris Island, S. C.

Pauline Abernethy reported to National Headquarters, American Red Cross, last July, to be trained for the position of hospital aide. Last year she taught a first grade in the Hayes-Barton School, Raleigh.

Virginia Carruthers is still teaching piano in Graham, and still liking to do it. She was on the campus for two weeks last summer, taking special courses in piano with Mr. Conradi, of Peabody Conservatory, who taught master classes.

Beatrice Coble had a position last summer as secretary to the publicity coordinator for the Ivey stores, Charlotte. She shared an apartment with two other girls.

Josephine Cooley spent the summer in Duke Hospital, as a medical social worker.

Phyllis (Crooks) Coltrane's husband is in a little town just south of Munich. His group is treating refugees who have been in a concentration camp. "At first the death rate was 300 a day, but they finally got it down to two a day."

Tommy (Darden) Trevathan writes from Miami, Fla., where she is home-making and doing secretarial work. But if anybody has any doubt which job she likes the best, he has only to read, "I suppose I was meant to be a wife

after all. I am completely happy, and like everything about my home. We are permanently settled here now. Jess is instructing at the air base at Homestead. We have a four-room house in Coconut Grove, and I simply adore it. Recently I took a position as secretary to the vice president of TACA Airways. It is an interesting job. But as I have said—it's homemaking for me after all."

Emmie (Dark) Lane writes from Siler City. "My husband is a 'new' veteran, and is naturally interested in the American Legion. I am also active in the work of the Legion Auxiliary. We live in an apartment, and I teach the second grade in the public school here. The ALUMNAE NEWS does a lot to keep me in contact with my college friends—I just couldn't do without it."

Miriam Day sang on the Celanese Broadcast, "Great Moments in Music," CBS, on the evening of August 29. The program featured the compositions of Sigmund Romberg. Miriam sang a number from "Up in Central Park"—she had just finished her 13th week as understudy to Miss Maureen Cannon, the ingenue-lead in the New York production of that musical comedy. Miriam was presented on the broadcast by Miss Jean Tennyson, regular soloist. And weren't we proud when, in response to a question by Miss Tennyson, Miriam answered, "I am a graduate of Woman's College of the University of North Carolina"! Since she was here last spring, she posed for the Chesterfield ad which appeared in the June 28 issue of *Sporting News*, and has had another movie offer, making four in all—from Paramount, M.G.M., Twentieth Century-Fox, and Warner Brothers. Miriam says she expects to remain with the "Up in Central Park" troupe. In addition to understudying, she is carrying the small part of Clara Manning—"hardly more than a line," which was done by Walter Winchell's daughter before she left the cast and Miriam came in. She is living this year at Midtown House, on East 38th Street.

Sarah Gill took training in New York City during May and June for the work of stewardess for American Airlines. Indoctination, ticketing, food service aloft, city codes, before, during, and after flight procedure, radio and meteorology—these are some of the "subjects" in which a flight stewardess must be proficient. "We become 'brownies' in coffee brown uniforms with snappy caps for summer; but in winter, we become the girls in blue."

Eleanor (Glenn) Hall has a little son, born last June at the Norfolk General Hospital. He is named Roy Burton Hall, for his father, who was killed in action last spring. "At present I am living at home with my mother in Gatesville."

Martha Goble continues her work as a member of the staff of the New Jersey State Board of Children's Guardians. "I did part time study last spring at the New York School of Social work. This year I am serving as president of the Sussex County Welfare League—an organization composed of health and social workers. I certainly do look forward to every number of the ALUMNAE NEWS, so keep it coming."



MARY T. PEACOCK DOUGLAS '23

*State School Library Adviser  
State Department of Public Instruction*  
and her husband, C. D. Douglas, of  
the State Board of Education

"North Carolina is steadily becoming more interested in providing public libraries, and more determined that the children of the state shall all be within reach of good reading." So spoke recently an interested observer of the North Carolina scene. As one of the reasons for the truth of this statement, the work of Mary Peacock Douglas, state school library adviser, can no doubt be credited. She has been with the State Department of Public Instruction for some 15 years, and numerous honors have come to her in recognition of her services to the state. She has been president of the North Carolina Library Association

and chairman of the American Association of School Librarians. She has been vice president of the Division of Libraries for Children and Young People of the American Library Association. She served as chairman of the committee to draft national standards for school libraries, and is also a member of the Post-Defense Planning Committee of the American Library Association. Mrs. Douglas is author of the *Teacher-Librarian Handbook*, published by the American Library Association. She has also contributed numerous articles to professional publications on a variety of topics of interest to her fellow librarians—some of these articles valuable also to teachers. An appreciation of her and her work has appeared in the *Quarterly Cumulation of Who's Who in America: Current Biographical Reference Service*. She has spoken from time to time on the programs of educational meetings held in North Carolina, and her services as a speaker have been used by such organizations as the Indiana State Teachers Association, West Ohio Teachers Association, and the University of Kentucky Educational Conference—in connection with their library sections. Last summer Mrs. Douglas spent several weeks on the Woman's College campus, working with the Seminar on Supervision, the Reading Clinic, the Seminar on Elementary School Administration, and the Clinic on Social Studies. After her graduation from Woman's College, she taught English in the Salisbury High School, later transferring to the post of librarian in the same school. She holds a degree in library science from Columbia University. She was married in 1931 to C. D. Douglas, chief auditor, State Board of Education.

Frances (Glaze) Koestline lives in Evanston, Ill. She has a daughter, Noelle, born in October, 1944. "Noelle is a big girl now, and my husband and I are eager to get back South, so that she can grow up with a 'Southern accent.' My husband will receive his B.D. degree from Garrett Biblical Seminary in June, and we plan to turn southward in August. He will take a pastorate in North Carolina in early fall. We feel peculiarly untouched by the war, since neither of us has a member of our immediate family in the Armed Forces, and his school work and my housekeeping and care of our daughter has prevented either of us from engaging in civilian war work to any

great extent. But we hope that, once in the pastorate, we shall be able to make up for this by doing our utmost to educate for peace and help prevent future wars."

Jane Hardaway writes from Atlanta. "I am still here, in the same job—interior decorator in display for the Davison-Paxton Company. I have taken up Red Cross work again in my spare time, doing staff assistant work with the Atlanta Chapter. I am also singing in the choir of the First Methodist Church. There isn't much time left after all this—but still I can't miss a concert or a play when they come, and Atlanta is a grand place for both. I want to tell you too that

I just couldn't do without the ALUMNAE NEWS. It is really the only connection I have with many of my college friends, so be sure to send me every number, please."

Anne Hauser resigned her position as teacher of commercial subjects at Salem College—a position she had held for the past two years. "I am giving up teaching and plan to go into accounting, after spending my vacation in Boston. Please keep sending the ALUMNAE NEWS—it is my only contact with Woman's College."

Margaret Hunt taught last year in one of the nursery schools, Wilmington.

Patience (Jordan) Credle writes from Washington City that "we like it here. During April my husband was in Florida on a week of temporary duty. While he was away, I gave a small dinner party for a group of Woman's College alumnae—the ones I know here—Almeta Pleasants '42, Carolyn Bason '43, Undine Nye '42, Ensign Mary Ellen West '43, and Louise Whitehurst '43. Needless to say we exchanged all the news we knew about W. C. You probably didn't know that when I was married, Cynthia Mendenhall '43 was the wedding soloist, and Thora (Ross) Morris was present for the ceremony."

Charlotte (Ladner) Langley's husband is a lieutenant commander in the Navy. He was recently awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received when his ship was torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic. He was afterwards given a two months leave on shore. "I am now living with my parents at Ocean City, N. J., and expect to be here until my husband returns. I look forward eagerly to receiving the ALUMNAE NEWS."

Ruby Frances Madry writes that she and Martha Rob Cherry '43 completed the course in nurses' aid before school closed last May. They both teach in the Roanoke Rapids High School, and they both work at the local hospital at night and in the afternoons, after classes are over. "We enjoyed the work in the hospital and feel that it was worthwhile, because the nurses and the patients were very grateful to us."

Shirley Mason wrote last May that she had resigned her civil service position at Cherry Point and was planning to spend some time at home with her parents, giving her mother a rest, and putting into actual practice the home economics she has been teaching. She was also hoping that her fiancé would be returned home from Europe, and if so there would be wedding bells. "He has been in the Army 40 months—36 of these months in Europe. He wears the Presidential Citation and four Combat Stars and has a good many more than the 85 points. Since he is serving with the medical battalion, he may be sent to the Pacific, but I am praying that it will be home for him. I haven't seen him since January 24, 1942. I will let you know when he returns, and all about what we decide to do."

Adele (Liebig) Nicony wrote from Glen Ridge, N. J., that she is still working hard teaching a fourth grade in Montclair and taking courses at Columbia University. "I count myself lucky to have my husband, a sergeant in the

Army, back from overseas—especially since he is temporarily stationed near me. I hope to get a defense job for a short while."

Ruth Porter received an M.S. degree in Physical Education last summer at Western Reserve University. This year she has a new job—associate health education director at the YWCA, Portland, Oreg.

Lewis (Pridgen) Hudson writes that since her husband's discharge from the Army a year ago, due to injuries received in Italy, "he and I and our little daughter, Bonnie, have been living in Blacksburg, Va. During this time, my husband has attended V.P.I. and completed all the work for a master's degree. Now he is permanently located here at the Institute."

Mary Jo (Randleman) Bankoff is living in Yantacaw Village, Nutley, N. J. "This address should be good for a year, I hope."

Dot Sverance writes about an apartment that she and one of her Virginia friends are sharing in Hampton, Va. "We have five rooms, brand new. Best of all, having an apartment has given me an opportunity to use all the furniture I made in College in Mrs. Mary Leath Stewart's industrial arts course. Also—here was my chance to try out what I learned about interior decorating. I wouldn't mind for you to see the results. Living here is pure pleasure. Across the hall, three of our friends live together in another apartment, and by leaving doors open between, we can all entertain a large group at one time. My job with the aeronautical laboratory continues to be exciting. Here research work is done on tomorrow's planes. We see small scale models of planes being tested in the sur-realistic-looking wind tunnels. Later we read about these same airplanes being introduced to the public. I don't even look up any more when I hear a plane, unless it is a helicopter or a jet job. Although I have enjoyed this—my first—job very much, I am planning to leave to study interior decorating in New York City this year. My sister, 'Deepie' '44 (now Mrs. Griffin) and I have not seen each other since her marriage nearly a year ago. Her husband is in OCS at Ft. Knox, Ky., and she is at home in Gastonia, and so I want to get back there for a visit before going to the big city. I was lucky enough to have three of my Woman's College roommates with me during one week not long ago—Sara Rountree, class of '43, who came to visit, Martha Warren '43 and Penny Clarke Moore, who work here. If Willie Dellinger '43 had been with us, the group would have been complete. I shall certainly be looking out to see W. C. alumnae in New York when I get up there."

Betty Jean Stahl writes from Baltimore that she is still doing engineering and drafting for the Glenn L. Martin Co. "I am in the stress and structure department, and work in a downtown office. I see Woman's College alumnae all along. Just the other day I sat down on the street car beside Mary Frances Young '43, who is teaching here at Western High. Neither of us knew that

the other was in Baltimore. I took my vacation last winter, at Ft. Myers, Fla. While there, I ran into Mary (Lassiter) Styers '41, whose husband was stationed there at the time. We had a grand visit together, and exchanged a lot of college news."

Grace Slocum says she is still teaching 8th grade English at Chestnut Street School, Wilmington—"I like it very much."

Sarah (Therrell) Jeffcoat's husband completed his term in Newport News, Va., a few months ago, and consequently she resigned her position there. They are living this winter in Burlington. In Newport News, Sara took a special course in counseling handicapped persons, and at the time she left, was helping to place returned veterans and other handicapped persons in suitable jobs. She spoke of having lunch with Winifred (Langley) Griffin '43 in Norfolk. "Her husband has been stationed in Norfolk for some time. I also saw Mary Louise Holmes '44 in Hampton, Va.—she was working at Langley Field. Enclosed is my alumnae fee—I wouldn't miss the NEWS."

Helen (Trentham) Schrimpe writes: "We are still in Lawrence, Kan., where my husband is in an ordnance plant, doing shift work. Our young daughter, Myra Ann, is now over a year old, and is growing sweeter and more mischievous by the hour. Since she is walking, nothing in the house is safe from her. My youngest brother, Bill, an 18-year-old private in the Army, was sent to the Pacific shortly before the war ended. Even though housework, my husband, and the baby keep me rather busy, I have found time to become choir director at the Catholic church here. It is interesting work, and I have met some delightful people through this contact. It really seems ages since college days, even though I have been away only a little more than two years. My fondest memories of W. C. center around singing in the choir and in the Glee Club, the lectures and the concerts in Aycock. Then, of course, those three-girl movie excursions hold a top priority also! I haven't seen any of the alumnae for a long time—but here's to 'em and to my favorite college—one of the finest in the U. S. A.!"

Edna Umstead has been in Atlanta for over two years as junior engineer with the Federal Power Commission. "I like it more every day. My younger sister is a Freshman at Woman's College this fall, and she was almost as excited about going as I was before I entered. I do enjoy the ALUMNAE NEWS very much."

Mary Frances (Varner) Bullard's husband is a captain in the Infantry, and at the time she wrote, he was still overseas in Germany. While he is away, Mary Frances is working with the Department of Internal Revenue, Tobacco Division, Greensboro.

Ann (Walker) Vernon writes that she is doing Red Cross work as a staff assistant at her home in Morganton, "and I enjoy the work very much. My husband, a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy, has been in the Pacific for over a year. I always enjoy reading the ALUMNAE



NEWS and look forward to receiving each number."

Nancy (Winchell) Hutchins writes from Severna Park, Md., where she has just finished redecorating an apartment, "right around the corner from my family." At the time of writing, she was expecting to begin work shortly at the Naval Academy in Annapolis. "I worked at the Library of Congress in Washington until a year ago, when my husband, a lieutenant in the Navy, came home on leave from the Pacific. After his leave was over, he was sent to the Bomb Disposal School at American University, and we had a small apartment in Washington, until he was returned for duty in San Francisco and assigned to a new ship. He is now with Task Force 58. I should so much enjoy seeing any Woman's College alumnae who are working or living in this vicinity. I am only 35 miles from Washington, and my phone number can be found in the Annapolis book. I run into W. C. girls all along. Incidentally, my husband's roommate is the husband of Jane (O'Connor) du Four '41."

#### 1944

Born to Lt. and Mrs. Jean G. Surratt (Betty Lou Howser), a daughter, Sherry Lynn, August 10, Charlotte.

Nancy E. Andrews is doing secretarial work with the Clinton Engineer Works, Tennessee Eastman Corporation, Oak Ridge, Tenn. "The work we do, and the place, are both interesting. I wish I could tell you about what we are doing, but information is restricted. Three other girls and I were lucky enough last winter to find a house in a nearby town, and so we are living together, doing our own cooking and keeping our own house. You can imagine that we have little extra time. One of these housemates is a '44 graduate of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and we often have long chats about the merits of her school and mine! It is still a little hard to realize that I am an alumna instead of a student. But we have a full time job here, and I am glad to be able to help do it."

Ruth Andrews completed her training as student dietitian, New York Hospital, July 1. She is now therapeutic dietitian, Rex Hospital, Raleigh.

Bonnie Angelo is the new president of the Forsyth County Alumnae Association. She is on the staff of the Winston-Salem Journal Sentinel. "I am looking forward to the next number of the ALUMNAE NEWS—wouldn't miss a copy for anything." Congratulations to Bonnie for winning first place in the feature event of the writing contest sponsored by the North Carolina Presswomen's Association last year.

Mary Doug Baxley has been head teacher in the Morgan Mills Day Nursery School, Wagram. "These mills are making tire cord and duck material, so urgently needed by the Government. Therefore, every child that we keep at the nursery means the release of one more mother for essential work. Today my family is happy—we received a telephone call from my brother, a captain in the Medical Corps of the Army Air Forces, who has just returned from Egypt, after 32

months overseas. You can imagine how thrilled we are at the thought of seeing him in a day or two—as soon as he can get here."

Julia Bazemore spent the summer vacation at her home in Woodland—except for two or three weeks at the beach.

Rebecca Blanton believes in the teaching profession. "I enjoyed my first year of teaching, and know that I had the best sixth grade in North Carolina." She is teaching again in the Charlotte schools. "Last summer I rested, and for pure fun, the members of a club that I belong to went to Myrtle Beach together for five days—but that trip was not part of my rest! But we had a glorious time, even though it did rain. I want you to know that when the ALUMNAE NEWS arrives, I drop whatever I am doing and read it from front to back. It is wonderful to have news from that grand class of 1944, and all the rest of the book as well. My sister, Jean, is a senior this year at Woman's College, and so it will not be long before her name will also be on the alumnae rolls."

Helen Brady taught in a nursery school last summer, at Laurel, Md.

Hattie Lou Bridges is spending her second year teaching English and French in the Walnut High School, near Morantown. She was at home last summer, "working on our farm and visiting."

Frances (Bryant) Ausband's husband is now overseas. "and I have returned to North Carolina to be with my parents in Asheville."

Elizabeth (Caldwell) Currie wrote from Lincoln, Nebr., where she went following the closing of her year of work in the Red Springs school, and was married on July 21st to a lieutenant in the Army Air Forces. "We are making our home in a three-room apartment and both of us are proving to be rather good cooks. Although we are Tar Heels, we like it out here very much."

From Cornelle Caraway: "The ALUMNAE NEWS is simply super, and here's hoping I will never have to miss a copy. Why I wouldn't be 'in the know' at all if it were not for the NEWS!"

Rosina Carter attended summer school at New York University last summer. Mabel Chandler is back in Winston-Salem as supervisor of the distributive education program carried on in the city. Last summer she spent several weeks in Raleigh, working in the office of the Mother and Daughter Store.

Joy Clark is teaching commercial subjects again in the Odell School, near Concord. Last summer she did secretarial work in the office of the North Carolina Education Association, Raleigh. "My brother, a lieutenant in the Navy—a communication officer, stationed for some time at Norfolk, Va., after serving in the Pacific Theater, is now in Newfoundland. I look forward to receiving every number of ALUMNAE NEWS."

Elizabeth Clay wrote from Kansas City, Mo., last summer that she was getting "hotter and hotter out here in Missouri, where I am teaching vacation church school, and doing community church work as field worker for my Windham House Course."

Doris Cobb's brother, an ensign in the Navy, is connected with the Supply Corps, and stationed at the New York Navy Yard.

Gwendolyn Collins teaches at Bradley's Creek, Wilmington. "At present I have 46 much alive first graders—they run me a race. I am also trying to be a coach for the girls' softball team. I enjoy this very much."

Josephine Collins gave up her job as secretary to the manager of the Advertising department, Vick Chemical Co., Greensboro, in order to be with her parents in Mt. Airy. "My dad has just accepted a position here as secretary-treasurer of the National Furniture Co. My plans for the summer included a vacation—the first one in two years."

Eugenia (Cox) Pratt writes from the Naval Research Laboratory, Anacostia Station, Washington, D. C. "As you may have noticed from the envelope, I have changed my address from California all the way back to the east coast—two transcontinental trips in three months; and that's traveling for me! My husband was sent back here last spring to continue his training in radio and radar. We have an apartment and are keeping house for the first time in almost two years of married life. I enjoy housekeeping, but I really have very little time to give to it, because my work in the laboratory as a P-I chemist in the physical and inorganic section is very exacting. Here, as in California, my work is in a building only two or three doors from where my husband is going to school. I really have been successful in going along with him, regardless of the way the Navy moves him! During my first week back here I saw Ensign Julianna Hanks and Anne Queensbury, both '44's, and Ray (Geiger) Wilson '43. It is simply wonderful to meet people one knows in such a totally strange place. Every copy of the NEWS seems better than the last one. The most expressive compliment I can use regarding the magazine is this—"it is almost as good as a letter from home." I am enclosing my dues—please don't let me miss a single copy."

Barbara Davis was awarded an M.A. degree in Education from Smith College last May. She spent the summer as head of the tennis department at Camp Accomac, Hillsdale, Maine.

Katherine Davis worked with the Wayne County Recreation Council last summer, with headquarters at Goldsboro.

Nancy Davis was a swimming counselor last summer at Camp Accomac, Hillsdale, Maine. She also conducted a high school play day at the State Normal School, Mochias, Maine.

Elizabeth Dilts is assistant home economics editor of Sunset Magazine, published in San Francisco, Calif.

Louise Few writes from Hendersonville that she is still working as bookkeeper at the State Trust Co., and living at home. "My war work is done in connection with the local chapter of the Red Cross. I am in charge of a group of girls who attend dances once a week at a nearby rest camp for boys in the Army Air Forces, who have returned from overseas. I see a good many Woman's College alumnae there."

Grace (Forster) Etheridge remained at the college for the first summer session, and then went to Camp Crowder, Mo., to be with her husband who was stationed there.

Katherine Fritz was a counselor last summer at Camp Hiawatha, Kezar Falls, Maine.

Ann Harris Betts wrote last summer that she had just completed two weeks as superintendent of the nursery department of the Daily Vacation Bible School, First Presbyterian Church, Lumberton, and planned to continue to do nursery school work all during the summer.

Elizabeth Jordan is in Greensboro this year, as a field secretary with the Greensboro-Guilford County Girl Scout Council. Elizabeth taught a sixth grade last year in the Wilmington City Schools, and also did professional recreation work with the city. Last summer she was on the staff of the Old Mill Camp, near Greensboro, as unit leader for the Singing Pines.

Mary (King) Davis wrote from Wilmington last summer: "I was very fortunate the past year in being able to join my husband at various places on the east coast. He will soon be on his way to the west coast, and I am planning to work here at home until he can be back for good. I thoroughly enjoy every number of the ALUMNAE NEWS and eagerly await its arrival."

Jean (Keeter) Benton lives in Champaign, Ill. "We have moved into our first house, and I am well occupied with the joys of housekeeping! We have a victory garden too, and a huge red Chow dog—both included with the house."

Mary Elizabeth Kirschner is teaching in the York, Pa., city school system. "Last year I took an emergency position in the sixth grade, but this year I am teaching English and spelling in the junior high school. I have found teaching an interesting profession. So many more problems arise than merely teaching the subject that I never have a chance to become bored. Last summer I got a change of atmosphere by taking a job at Asbury Park, N. J."

Betty Lou (Howser) Surraatt writes that she is making her home with her parents in Charlotte, while her husband, a lieutenant in the Marine Air Corps, is overseas. "Just before he left for duty, we were together in San Diego, Calif., for five weeks. One day, much to my surprise and pleasure, I ran into Fran (Bryant) Ausband on the street. Fran gave us an opportunity to discover what an excellent cook she is! And we don't mean maybe. She gives all the credit to the course she took in bio-chemistry at Woman's College."

Louise (Lazarus) Frankel is back at home in Hendersonville, after travelling with her husband from "pillow to post" for several months. "After our marriage in October, 1944, I settled down in Quantico, Va., where my husband, a lieutenant in the Marine Air Corps, was breaking the ice in the Potomac River, making practical landings in the Reserve Officers School. In December, the Marine Corps ordered 'Camp Pendleton, Calif.' We didn't mind changing Quantico's rain and snow for the sunshine of California—not a bit! Once there, we

spent three and one-half heavenly months at Laguna Beach, a perfectly lovely resort town. We found a charming little apartment, and I soon became enamoured with learning how to cook, keep house, entertain at home—and California itself. But the Marine Corps spoke again and sent my husband on sea duty, and me back home. With countless others I am waiting the great day when the boys will all be here again. In the meantime, I am getting my house-keeping lorc in tiptop shape, so that I will be ready to go when we begin to keep house in earnest again."

Carolyn Lehman taught a first grade at Guilford College last year. "The children were wonderful little people to work with, and we finished the year by taking a train trip to Greensboro and back, to find out about trains. I used to live in Greensboro, in the very shadow of Woman's College. My home is in Raleigh now."

Katherine (Levis) McCormick is teaching chemistry at the New Jersey College for Women—coordinate with Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J. Her husband is a member of the faculty in the Department of History, Rutgers.

Daphne Lewis is in Wilmington, Del., for a second year as executive secretary of the Girl Scouts. She spent her vacation with the family in Greensboro. "Being a Yankee up here in Delaware is really a lot of fun, especially when there are so many Southerners around—or perhaps I should say, so many Woman's College girls popping up on every corner. One happy occasion was a dinner party with Marjorie (Wright) Glessner and her husband. I also ran into Dot and Katherine Levis shortly before they became Mrs. Moore and Mrs. McCormick, respectively, at a Camp Bainbridge dance. There are many other alumnae in New York City, only two hours away, and it is wonderful to see their familiar faces on the crowded streets. Professional girl scouting is still just as fascinating as they said it would be when I took the job. I wouldn't trade work with any one, unless perhaps my senior class roommate, Louise Phillips, who is doing the same thing I am in El Paso, Texas! Be sure to keep the NEWS coming my way."

Toni (Lupton) Hires, who returned to the campus last spring as an assistant in the Art Department for the second semester, is back again this year in the same capacity, with additional duties as counselor in Kirkland Hall.

Myrtle Lutterloh is teaching home economics this year in the Albemarle schools. Last year she was director of religious education at the Steele Street Methodist Church, Sanford.

Claire McRoberts says "hello" to all the '44's through the ALUMNAE NEWS. She spent the summer in Jersey City. Her engagement to Lt. (j.g.) Jack Bartlett, U. S. Navy, has been announced. The lieutenant is on duty in the Pacific. "Work was most pleasant all of last year, and I am happy to be able to continue my studies in home economics this year. There is nothing like going back to school again—when September comes around."

Kathryn (O'Brien) Platt lived for some time at Folly Beach, Charleston, while her husband was awaiting his dis-

charge from the Air Forces. "Previous to the wedding the last of July, I worked for the Carter Publishing Co., Summit, N. J., as a newspaper reporter. Right now I have a temporary job at the Charleston Navy Yard—a perfectly wonderful position, writing publicity for the Public Information Office of the 6th Naval District."

Mary Louise Phillips wrote from El Paso, Texas, early last June that she was looking forward to her summer's work as assistant director of Camp Mary White—a camp 9,000 feet high in the Sacramento Mountains, New Mexico. "After the season is over, I will be back in dear old North Carolina, for a month's vacation. I am still enjoying Texas, and Girl Scout work has endless interest for me. I have recently had a delightful week end in Chihuahua, Mexico—a very colorful city."

Natalie (Schlossberg) Bodner wrote that her husband was back from the Pacific, "and we are now in Boston, with no idea how long we shall be here, however. I am looking up Woman's College alumnae here whom I know."

Katherine V. Smith continues her work as assistant technician at the Charlotte Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital. She spoke of the enjoyment she had in attending her first meeting of the Mecklenburg County Alumnae Association—"it was wonderful to see so many of the old girls again."

Billie Upchurch says it seems sort of funny to be writing down news to send to "my next door neighbor in the Alumnae Office. But in case the grapevine should be slipping, I will say again that it is mighty fine to be around this wonderful Woman's College. Happiest times, though, are those when the '44's come back for a visit. So '44's, don't let me down—keep coming home!" Billie is an assistant in the Department of Chemistry at Woman's College again this year.

Rosalie (Watson) Powell writes from Penns Grove, N. J. "At present I am employed in the analytical division of Jackson Laboratory, the Du Pont company, Deepwater, N. J. My husband is doing analytical research at Burnside Laboratory, Carney's Point, N. J. We belong to a Thursday night bridge club, and enjoy the contacts. Incidentally, my cooking is progressing fairly well too, and three rooms and a bath present no special problems in housekeeping. I am glad to say. We also belong to a tennis club and spend some time out of doors chasing balls. My brother, a first lieutenant, is in Italy."

Lois Williams is still working in the laboratory of the Process Division, Standard Oil Development Company. Elizabeth, N. J. "Lois Fowler '44 and I work together, and that fact adds greatly to the interest of the job. The greater part of our work is in analytical chemistry. I live only 25 minutes by train from New York City and enjoy the opportunity of seeing the shows, hearing good music, and other interesting opportunities."

Nancy Worsley taught a sixth grade last year at the Chestnut Street School, Wilmington.

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Frances Acree, correspondence clerk, Veteran's Hospital, Fayetteville.

Margaret Alexander, secretary, State College, Raleigh.

Doris Andrew, teaching second grade, Caldwell School, Greensboro.

Bernice Anthony, assistant organist, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, High Point. During the summer Bernice studied organ and played several services at St. Mary's. In addition to her regular work in organ, she is studying harmony and ear-training, and is assisting with choir rehearsals. "We have an excellent boy's choir of 25."

Elizabeth Appel, assistant research chemist, Johns Hopkins University. Elizabeth spent the summer vacation "doing much of nothing and having a good time!"

Sarah Power (Armstrong) Landry, secretary to Miss Margaret Edwards, head of the Department of Home Economics, Woman's College, Greensboro. "Pat and I had a grand trip last summer visiting my new 'in-laws' in Lafayette, La. After ten days there, we went to New Orleans for another marvelous week."

Roberta Barnett, graduate work, Duke University. She attended the Spanish summer school at Duke last summer.

Rebecca Joan Beckham, graduate work in Botany, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Rebecca spent a month last summer at Highlands, studying the liverworts of that region. "Josephine Stewart '42 and I worked together."

Marie Belk, reporter, Winston-Salem Journal.

Anne Bennett, French, Spanish and English, Sacred Heart Junior College, Belmont. Anne vacationed at Virginia Beach last June, with nine classmates. The rest of the summer she spent working in her uncle's drug store in Rocky Mount. "I like teaching much better."

Mary Lou Bennett, sixth grade, Winston-Salem city schools.

Carol Bisette, working in the Esso Laboratory, Standard Oil Company, Elizabeth, N. J.

Elizabeth Blalock, reporter for *News and Observer*, Raleigh. She did recreation work during the summer.

Lala Blaylock, assistant home demonstration agent, Lexington. "I spent my vacation at home in Apex, except for a trip North."

Betty Brendon, dietetic intern, Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, Mass. Betty writes: "The work is hard, but very interesting. I urge all dietetic majors to take advantage of an internship."

Annie Lou Bryan, sixth grade, New Hope School, Goldsboro. For vacation, she traveled in the mountains of North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, and Kentucky.

Helen Catherine Bryan, case work assistant, Jacksonville.

Louise Burnett, assistant home demonstration agent, Robbinsville.

Iris Burris, caseworker, Cabarrus County Welfare Department, Concord. She spent several weeks deep sea-fishing last summer.

Annie Macon Byrum, library assistant, Greensboro Public Library.

Joyce Cain, secretary, A. M. Pullen

and Company, accounting firm, Winston-Salem.

Violet Canega, sixth grade, North Elementary School, Winston-Salem. During the summer she directed a playground in Latham Park, Greensboro.

Jane Carroll, graduate study in public health education, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. For vacation Jane attended Lisle Fellowship in New York, and visited in New York City and Boston.

Carolyn (Coker) Brandt, assistant to editor of *Encore Magazine*, New York City.

Helen Collison, WBIG, radio ensemble, Greensboro.

Carolyn Creech, secretary during the summer months at Camp Sequoyah, Asheville. At home, Clayton, for the present.

Ruth Crowder, health education director, YWCA, Charlotte.

Nannie Cushwa, younger girls director, YWCA, Sumter, S. C.

Sarah (Dawson) Davis temporarily keeping house, Milton, Fla., where her husband is stationed.

Victoria (DeVoc) Taylor, housewife, Arlington, Va.

Virginia Douglas, claims investigator, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, New York City. "New York is fascinating and my job takes me all over the city, from lowest Manhattan to upper Bronx. Lucy Taylor '44 visited me this past week end."

Sarah Dunstan, commercial subjects, Rocky Mount High School. She lives at home in Tarboro and commutes.

Ann Dixon Edgerton, fifth grade, William Street School, Goldsboro.

Kathryn Eskay, teaching, Asheville.

Margaret Fonville, acting field secretary, Greensboro-Guilford Girl Scouts, Greensboro. During the past summer Margaret was unit leader at Old Mill Camp for several weeks, later going to Camp Edith May, professional Girl Scout national training school, Pleasantville, N. Y., for a professional orientation course.

Kathryn Furr, second grade, High Point. She is living with Lu Ellen Routh and Connie Woodlief, both '45's, who are also teaching in High Point. Kathryn says they are all enjoying their work very much and having a grand time.

Jane Gardner, commercial subjects, Elizabeth City. "I like the teaching profession fine, but I shd' do miss W. C. and all the wonderful times and good gals there!"

Helen Gibson, clerical work insurance department, Savings & Trust Co., High Point.

Anne Glass, teaching English, Rockingham Hi.

Evelyn Glass, commercial subjects, High Point.

Margaret Gravatt, graduate study, School of Public Health, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. She is also an assistant in the department. "I spent my vacation at Vade Mecum Camps, near Winston-Salem, as a permanent staff member."

Allene Grier, secretary, Public Roads Administration, Raleigh.

Camilla Griffin, secretary-clerk, Post Office Department, New Bern. Camilla

is living at home this winter, and says her job is interesting and pleasant. She had no vacation, as she began work on June 18.

Harriet (Guion) May, keeping house, Lebanon, Ill., where her husband is now stationed.

Jane Guy, Aircraft Engineering student, State College, Raleigh, on a Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Fellowship. "Two weeks after my graduation last May, I started to school again at State College. Four other Woman's College girls are here too, and we are having a great time."

Mary Spencer Harrington, at home, Aberdeen.

Carolyn Harward, secretary, B. C. Remedy Company, Durham.

Alice (Haynes) Lanier, English and French, Thomasville High School.

Elizabeth Hawley, physical education, Queen's College. Last summer she was counselor at Camp Trebor, Fryeburg, Maine.

Betty Holt, secretary, Burlington Mills, Burlington.

Grace Hoyle, analytical chemist, Martinsville, Va.

Janet Holmes, service representative, New Jersey Telephone Company, Red Bank, N. J.

Charlotte Hume, art in the seventh and ninth grades, Central Junior High, Greensboro.

Audrey Hunter, laboratory assistant, Dyestuff Research Laboratory of American Viscose Corporation, Empire State Building, New York City.

Julie Hurst is living at home this winter, in Charlotte.

Anne Jesnak, physical education, Penn State College. Last summer Anne was a counselor at Rumlo Girl Scout Camp, in New Hampshire.

Anne Graham Johnson, public school music, first through sixth grades, Durham City Schools. Anne teaches two days a week at the George Watts School and three days at North Durham. Next semester the days will be reversed.

Eleanor Johnson, history and science, Broadway. Eleanor is secretary of the local chapter of the North Carolina Education Association—first chapter the school has had. Last summer she worked in her father's office, Pittsboro.

Dorothea Quelch Jones, English, spelling, and reading, seventh grade, Chestnut Street School, Wilmington. "Last summer I was director of Lake Forest Community Recreation Center, Wilmington. The work included playground supervision, crafts, and direction of a teen-age club."

Margaret (Killebrew) Barton, laboratory assistant in the Chemistry Department, Woman's College, Greensboro. Last summer Margaret spent two weeks in New York City with her husband, a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy, and later a month with him at home, Evergreen.

Elaine Kirschner, secretary of the Junior Red Cross, York, Penn. Elaine took a six weeks course in primary education last summer, at West Chester State Teacher's College, Penn.

Sara Lockhart, case aide, American Red Cross, Home Service Chapter, Charlotte. Sara writes that her work is interesting and that she dearly loves it! "If 'our



class' keeps migrating to Charlotte, we'll soon have that longed-for reunion!"

Hilda Longest, North Carolina History and geography, eighth grade, Goldsboro. "I miss college very much — regards to all."

Cornelia Lowe, physics, chemistry, biology, American History, High School, Midlothian, Va.

Carolyn Lowrance, civics, history, Spanish, Taylorsville Hi. Carolyn and Frances Scott '45 — also teaching in Taylorsville — are living together.

Laura Anne Lyon, teaching in Prospect School Kindergarten, Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y. She worked for a while last summer for the state of New York, in the Unemployment Division. "Spent the rest of the summer on the St. Lawrence River, Lake George, and Lake Champlain."

Bonnie McCloy, assistant in Greensboro Public Library.

Evelyn McKinney, director of religious education, Main Street Methodist Church, High Point. "I had a wonderful trip to New York in June. Got to see Miriam Day '43 on the stage in 'Up in Central Park' — and went back stage to speak to her. Some reunion!"

Henriette Manget spent last summer at Camp Merrie Woods, Sapphire, as weaving counselor. "Mary Grace Maus '45 and Jane Linville '46 also helped put in a word for W. C. Mary Grace and I were really 'wrapped up in our work,' literally — never have seen so much warp thread! Now I know why Mr. Ivey hates weaving!"

Kitty Maxwell, first and second year chemistry, Mars Hill College.

Elaine Miller, caseworker, American Red Cross, Greensboro.

Betsy Modlin, sixth grade, Goldsboro public schools.

Eleanor Molen, dietitian, Central Junior High School, Greensboro. During vacation Eleanor was dietitian at Camp Osceola for boys, Hendersonville.

Wilma Joyce Moody, fifth grade, Broadway.

Edith Moton, vocational home economics, Stokesdale High School. "I am living at home near Greensboro, and teaching at Stokesdale Hi. So far — the end of the third day — I like teaching fine!"

Margaret Mullen, junior accountant, Pullen Company, Greensboro.

Helen Mullis, assistant home demonstration agent in Cabarrus County, headquarters in Concord.

Doris Murph, secretary to Dean of School of Music, Woman's College, and counselor in infirmary annex.

Brevard Northrup, English in the eighth grade, Concord High School. "I am now one of the faculty which taught me in high school, and have in my classes children whom I have known for years."

Peggy O'Connell, secretarial work, Wysock & Miles Company, Greensboro. Mary Louise Owen, at home, Fayetteville.

Dianne Page, working at Wills' Book Store, Greensboro. Dianna writes: "You and all the gals at W. C. drop in to see me just any time — I hold open house every day from 9 to 5:30 — complete with everything but refreshments!"

Thelma Payseur, fourth and fifth grades, Candor.

Margaret Potts, second grade, Parkersburg, Pa. Margaret did graduate work at the University of Wisconsin last summer.

Elaine Powell, home economics, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs.

Mary Belle Price, at home, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. She attended Duke University Spanish School last summer.

Bella Prince, merchandising training at Thalhimus Department Store, Richmond, Va.

Shirley Pridgen, chemist, Vick Chemical Company, Greensboro. Shirley says it is wonderful to be back in Greensboro this year — so near the college.

Mary Elizabeth Randall, vocational home economics, Rutherfordton-Spindale High School, Caroleen. Mary Elizabeth began her work in July, and likes it very much. "I miss Woman's College and all the nice people there."

Alise Reid, home economics, Shelby High School.

Laurene (Renfrow) Harn, second grade, Kenly. "While waiting for Dick to come home from Europe," Laurene visited her in-laws in Indiana last summer.

Jean Rosenast, commercial subjects, Pitman High School, Pitman, N. J. Last summer Jean was secretary for five weeks to the County Clerk, Camden County, N. J. The rest of the summer she vacationed.

Patricia Rothrock, rural social work and religious education, Central City, Ky. "I have been here only two weeks, but have already found many conditions which challenge me, as well as many opportunities for service." She spent some time last summer at the Lisle (N. Y.) Fellowship, "and the experience there gave me excellent preparation for my work this winter."

Mary Satterfield, analytical chemist, E. I. duPont & Company, Martinsville, Va. Mary is living with Grace Hoyle '45, also working there.

Inez Shermer, biology and home economics, Yadkinville High.

Betty M. Sherrill, secretarial work, Kingsport, Tenn.

Sarah Sherrill, home economics, Central High School, Lenoir.

Betty Simmons, playground director, City Recreation Department, Winston-Salem. Last summer Betty was counselor and dramatics instructor at the Y Camp in Winston-Salem.

Betty Lou (Sloan) Mitchell, third grade, North Carolina School for the Deaf, Morganton.

Lois Smith, student dietitian, Florida State College for Women, Tallahassee.

Sara Smith, taking private piano lessons, Boston, Mass.

Sara Smithson, secretarial work in Congressman Weaver's office, Washington, D. C. "I have filed an application with Johns Hopkins Hospital for the student dietitian's training course." Sara spent the summer vacation at her home in Asheville.

Lillian Somers, first grade, Broadway.

Cora Belle Stegall, writer for Associated Press, Raleigh. "I am working for the Associated Press in the Raleigh Bureau, and I simply love my work. I

came here to work shortly after I received my degree in May. In college, I prepared to be a teacher, but writing and newspapering proved to be so much fun that I couldn't leave it. I spend most of my time writing features about the various state departments and the state officials. Being the state capital, Raleigh furnishes an enormous amount of material for such work. My first real assignment after I came here was to cover an execution out at Central Prison, where the State was sending two negroes to the gas chamber. That was one experience I shall not soon forget. It so happens that this was the first time in the history of the state that women reporters were allowed to cover executions. Since then, however, my assignments have not been so gruesome. In this type of work every new assignment becomes a new experience that adds something vital to one's own personality, increases interest in life, people, and things, and finally makes one realize that Tennyson was right when he said, 'I am a part of all that I have met.'"

Eleanor Dare Taylor, reporter for Greensboro News-Record. She went to work immediately after her graduation — her second summer with this paper.

Marguerite Taylor, reformatory officer, Massachusetts State Reformatory for Women, Framingham, Mass. "I am in charge of 70 inmates — do everything from case work to sewing on buttons. The work is fascinating and there is never a dull moment! I have had the opportunity to meet and work with many of the leading sociologists and psychologists in the country."

Ruby Irene Thompson, assistant dietitian, State Hospital, Morganton. She spent the month of June as dietitian at Vade Mecum Camp.

Marie (Tillotson) Wall, keeping house in Severn, Md., while her husband is stationed at Fort Meade, Md.

Kay Tolhurst, Goodwin School Kindergarten, East Hartford, Conn.

Ruth Tyson, public school music, Candor.

Celia (Varner) Stowe, assistant dietitian, Jersey City (N. J.) Medical Center. Celia is also keeping house for her husband, who is stationed there in the Coast Guard.

Carol Van Sickle, editorial work, Casualty & Surety Journal, New York City.

Margaret Van Sleen, secretarial work, Kanoy & Sons Machine Company, Charlotte.

Peggy Voss, caseworker, Stokes County Welfare Department, Danbury.

Betsy Warren, secretarial work, Raleigh.

Ernestine West, society editor, *Herald-Sun* papers, Durham.

Rebecca West, technician, State Laboratory of Hygiene, Raleigh.

Elizabeth West, research assistant, Federal Reserve Bank, Richmond, Va. Elizabeth spent the summer vacation at her home in Franklinton.

Margaret Wheeler, editorial assistant and feature writer, the *Journal-News*, Nvack, N. Y. Marg says she is working on her hometown paper and that the most exciting assignment to date has been covering the arrival of a troop ship.

Kathleen White, seventh grade, Fre-

mont. Kathleen spent part of last summer vacationing at Wrightsville Beach and the rest of the time at her home in Conway, keeping house.

Sarah Jane Whitmire, second grade, Sand Hill School, Candler. "Spent two weeks in New York City last summer with an artist friend, Betty Ann Mills. Betty Ann is the youngest renowned portrait painter in America. Stayed in Studio 1206, Carnegie Hall, New York City."

Eloise Whitson, student dietitian, Duke Hospital, Durham.

Evelyn (Willis) Peterson, laboratory technician, Morehead City Hospital. She is planning to work until her husband returns from the Pacific.

Eleanor Wolfe, physical education, Woman's College, Greensboro.

Cornelia Woodlief, third grade, High Point. Cornelia spent a week at Virginia Beach last summer, and also visited several girl friends.

Martha Zealy, secretarial work, Palmer Physical Laboratory, Princeton University.



Eloise Welch, starting out with her native basket full of cigarettes, candy, and other articles for the patients still in the wards at the northern Luzon field hospital, is interrupted in her progress by ambulatory patients, who think they would like to have a little attention too!

made regular rounds of the wards, and in addition to the letter-writing, supplied toilet and comfort articles to wounded men only a few hours back from the fighting lines. She also distributed newspapers, magazines, books, located lost mail, and hunted up relatives and friends. Another thing she did was to collect basketfuls of Purple Hearts and send them to the folks at home. Hard working Army nurses have done the actual binding and dressing of wounds in this war, but many a pain-ridden soldier smiles up gratefully to Red Cross girls, who like Eloise, bend over their cots to find what they can do for the boys.

Eloise joined this unit in late 1943, in Brisbane, Australia. She went through the New Guinea Campaign with it, and arrived on Luzon last February, while the battle of Manila was still in progress. She was immediately put on temporary duty with an evacuation hospital in the Subic Bay area, and was under artillery fire during the first several days she was ashore. The actual living conditions of the Red Cross girls is almost as rough as they are for any group in the Southwest Pacific. They are quartered in large ward tents, with bare Army cots set on a barren plot of ground. There is no protection from the fierce sun of the Philippines, and in the middle of the day, the girls would have a compulsory steam bath if they had time to stay in their tents. But Eloise smiles and says — "If you want to see some one who has really had a hard time, go look at the boys in the ward."

The North Carolina Society in Washington City presented a radio "to the most forward hospital in the Southwest Pacific. This hospital won the radio by virtue of its record in New Guinea, and also because it has stayed in forward combat areas. Eloise says that when she gets homesick, she just goes and looks at the plaque on the radio, which reads "From the North Carolina Society." She immediately feels better. "After all," she points out, "the radio is a Tar Heel, too!"

## Eloise Worth Welch '40 BSSA

Overseas with the American Red Cross

Over in the Philippines, on far away Luzon, where the bombs fell like rain on many an unforgettable day, one of our alumnae — tall, red-haired, soft-voiced Eloise Welch, of Matthews, on duty with the American Red Cross, calmly and courageously went in and out of the hospital wards, where the seriously ill and the dying lay, taking last messages, writing final letters, sending cablegrams, and doing a thousand other things to cheer, to comfort, and even to help back to life the boys who had staked their all to get the job done.

Eloise is attached to a field hospital, near Balete Pass, where the 25th Infantry Division paid in blood for every yard of ground they wrested from the Japanese. This is one of the three most forward hospital units in the Philippines. Until the fighting ended, Eloise herself lived and worked under rigid, rugged, field conditions. The hospital is built around the remains of a Filipino elementary school, with the seriously ill wards in the main school building, the operating room in the former home economics building, and the central supply section in the industrial arts shop. The Red Cross tent occupies the ground formerly allotted to the class in agriculture for vegetable plots.

At the time Eloise began her work here, the hospital was only six miles from the Japanese lines. She



*An American Red Cross recreation tent on Luzon. It is not far from the field hospital where Eloise is stationed, and is close to the hills where last May American soldiers were still flushing the Japanese from the bushes.*

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## MARRIED

Gladys Odell Spencer '30 to Bruce Kenneth Russell, June 17, Raleigh. Mr. Russell is office manager of the Texas Company, Asheboro, and is manager and co-owner of the Economy Auto Store, Asheboro. At home there.

Mildred Boland '33 to William Samuel Hicks Jr., June 30, First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville. The bridegroom is in business in Fayetteville. Mildred is teaching school there.

Katherine Maddox '36 to Warrant Officer Leonard Wood Richey, U. S. Army Air Forces, August 23, home of the bride, Greensboro. Sara Grandy Taylor '37 was maid of honor. The bridegroom is a graduate in law of Louisiana State University, and had just begun to practice when he went into the Army. He is a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. Warrant Officer Wood spent more than a year in Italy. After a short wedding trip, he reported to Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., for reassignment.

Frances Boland '39 to Sgt. James Griffin Shields Jr., AUS, September 9, First Congregational Christian Church, Burlington. Sergeant Shields is an alumnus of Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, Ga., and of State College. He spent a year with the 3rd Army in Europe. After a 30-day furlough, Sergeant Shields reported to Ft. Bragg for reassignment.

Julia Lee Dameron '39 to Lt. George Roy Freeman, U. S. Army, July 6, Methodist Church, Star. Mary Blanche Freeman '44 was an attendant. Lieutenant Freeman is an alumnus of Oak Ridge Military Institute and of State College, Raleigh. He spent more than three years in the Pacific theater of war, and after his 30-day furlough reported back to Ft. Bragg for reassignment.

Caroline Marie Lewis '39 to Lt. (j.g.) Bailey N. Williams, U. S. Navy, June 2, Norfolk, Va. Lieutenant Williams is a

graduate of Duke University, Durham. He is now attached to a ship.

Myrtle Merritt '39 to Lt. Hurl Edgar O'Shields, AUS, August 10, Central Methodist Church, Shelby. Lieutenant O'Shields received his commission at Turner Field, Albany, Ga. He was sent overseas early in 1944, became a prisoner of the German government in July of that year, and was liberated in April of this year. He was returned to the States shortly thereafter. Lieutenant O'Shields reported to Miami, Fla., for reassignment. The bride is a laboratory technician in the Shelby Hospital, Shelby.

Ellen Axley '40 to Clarence Eich, April 4, at the home of the bride, Murphy. The bridegroom is a graduate of Columbia College, and of the Columbia University School of Engineering. He is located with the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, doing confidential work. At home Washington, D. C.

Lt. (j.g.) Edith Holland Hamrick '40, WAVES, to Lt. John David Bridgers, USNR, August 27, All Saints Chapel, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla. Lieutenant Bridgers is a graduate of East Carolina Teachers College. He has had sea duty in the Pacific and is now chief flight instructor at Cecil Field, Jacksonville. The bride is also stationed at Cecil Field.

Elizabeth Holmes '40 to Dr. Benjamin Peter Dailey, June 30, First Baptist Church, Leaksville. Muriel Fairbanks '39 and Elizabeth (Davison) Nelson '40 were among the attendants. Dr. Dailey was graduated from Southwest Texas State Teachers College, and holds M.A.

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and Ph.D. degrees in physical chemistry from the University of Texas. He is a member of Sigma Xi, honorary scientific society, Phi Lambda Epsilon, honorary chemical society, and the American Chemical Society. He is now a research group leader for the national defense research committee and is stationed at Alleghany Ballistics Laboratory, Cumberland, Md. At home there.

Ruth E. Palmer '40 to John B. Bell Jr., June 9. The bridegroom is a research chemist with National Oil Products Company, Harrison, N. J. At home Locust, N. J.

Pauline Penland '40 to Pfc. James F. Cowan, March 25. Pfc. Cowan is stationed in St. Louis, Mo.

Helene Schuster '40 to Robert Coleman Allen, June 5, Wilshire Methodist Church, Los Angeles, Calif. The bridegroom is an accountant in Baltimore, Md. At home there.

Lois Mildred Porter '40 to Lt. William H. Ritter, U. S. Army, July 8, Carraway Memorial Methodist Church, Greensboro. Lieutenant Ritter is a graduate of State College, Raleigh. He returned to the States after three years in Australia, New Guinea, and the Philippines, and is now stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla. At home Gainesville, Fla.

Emily Siler '40 to Capt. Carl Edwin Rothrock, U. S. Army, July 21, First Methodist Church, Waynesville. Captain Rothrock is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg. He served for 22 months with the Third Armored Division in Europe, receiving the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement and the Purple Heart. Captain Rothrock is now a patient at Northington General Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Ala. Emily is with him there.

Charlie Lou Washington '40 to T/Sgt. Anthony Del Grande, July 7, home of the bride's sister, Oxford. Sergeant Del Grande is now stationed with the Army Air Forces at Deming, N. Mex. At home there.

Kathleen Hall Barber '41 to Lt. James Thomas Barnes, U. S. Navy, September 15, First Christian Church, Burlington. Sue Hall '44 was an attendant. Lieutenant Barnes is a graduate of Atlantic Christian College. Before entering the Navy, he was connected with General Motors Acceptance Corporation, Cheraw, S. C. He received his commission at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis. He served for 18 months in the South Pacific and is now stationed at Manteo. At home there.

Anne Lee Butler '41 to Lt. Peter Daniel Chabris, Army of the U. S., June 1, Church of the Immaculate Conception, Durham. Lieutenant Chabris is a graduate of Teachers College, Columbia University. He taught in Fieldston private school for some time, and prior to entering the Army, was assistant personnel director of the Loft Candy Corporation.

Martha Lewis Jessup '41 to Duane Price Kline, July 11, home of the bride's parents, Newton. Mr. Kline is an alumnus of Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Indiana State Teachers College, Carnegie Institute of Technology, and Columbia University. He has received the bachelor's and master's degrees and is now working on a doctorate. At home Edenboro, Pa.

Shirley Piller '41 to Jerome Barr. Yeo, 1/c. U. S. Navy, June 10, Paterson, N. J. The bridegroom served overseas in both the Atlantic and Pacific Theaters, and wears two Presidential Citations as well as campaign ribbons. Temporarily at home Norfolk, Va.

Florence Sharp '41 to Lt. Robert Wesley Newsom Jr., Maritime Service, August 25, Main Street Methodist Church, Reidsville. Susie Sharp, class of '28, was her sister's maid of honor. Louise Sharp '39 and Frances (Newsom) Miller '42 were bridesmaids. Lieutenant Newsom is a graduate of State College. He has recently returned from a tour of duty in South Africa and Europe.

Mary White McNeely '42, Y 2/c, WAVES, to Lt. Richard Alexander Fewell, MC, AUS, June 20, Coolemeie Methodist Church. Doris Murph '45 played the wedding music. Lieutenant Fewell is a graduate of Episcopal Academy, Philadelphia. He has also graduated from Princeton University, where he was a member of the Key and Seal Club. Just previous to his wedding, he was graduated from the school of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, and is serving his internship at Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia. The bride is also stationed in Philadelphia.

Marilyn J. Barkelew '42 to George Edwin Bonney, August 17, home of

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the bride's parents. Moorestown, N. J. Mr. Booney is a graduate of the University of Syracuse, and a member of Chi Psi Fraternity. He was a first lieutenant in the AUS when discharged, and served with the 8th Air Force in England, completing 32 combat missions. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with four Clusters. He is now associated with the Bonney and Dickson Lumber Supply Co., Watertown, N. Y. At home there.

Lucille Shirley Darvin, class of '42 and '45MA Yale University, to Lt. Ely Maurer, U. S. Navy, April 29, New York City. Lieutenant Maurer is stationed at the Amphibious Training Base, Little Creek, Va., where he is officer-in-charge of the communications school. At home Norfolk, Va.

Priscilla Downey '42 to Charles J. Seiler, June 2. The bridegroom is a research chemist at the Bakelite Corporation, Bloomfield, N. J.

Anne Bickett Parker, class of 1942, to Lt. (j.g.) Jack E. Stevens, U. S. Navy, March 31, in the home of the bride's aunt, Martha (Blakeney) Hodges '18, Bronxville, N. Y. The bridegroom is an alumnus of Washington and Jefferson College, where he was a student at the time of his enlistment. Anne is the older daughter of Rosa (Blakeney) Parker '16. She and her younger daughter were present for the wedding. Lieutenant and Mrs. Stevens are temporarily at the Naval Air base, Kingsville, Texas.

Marjorie Sullivan '42 to George Bryan Wagoner, September 8, First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem. Marie Reiley '42 was a bridesmaid. The bridegroom is a graduate of Mars Hill College and of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He is connected with Smith-Phillips Lumber Company, Winston-Salem. At home there.

Frances Talley '42 to Lt. George Daniel Hughes, U. S. Army Air Forces, June 27, St. Paul's Methodist Church, Randleman. Lieutenant Hughes is an alumnus of Wake Forest College and of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He served as a pilot in the North African, Mediterranean, and European theaters of war. He was a prisoner of war in Germany for a year. Lieutenant Hughes has reported to Miami Beach, Fla., for reassignment. The bride accompanied him.

Virginia Vache '42 to Petty Officer Max L. Spudlin, U. S. Navy, June 23, Calvary Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, Pa. The bridegroom is an alumnus of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Temporarily at home Norfolk, Va.

Katherine Vanstort '42 to Capt. Raymond McCague Crossman Jr., AUS, August 31, Post Chapel, Santa Fe, N. Mex. Captain Crossman is an alumnus of Grinnell College, and of the law school of the University of Michigan. He served for 27 months overseas and participated in six campaigns with the 82nd Airborne Division. He was awarded the Silver Star and the Bronze Star. Captain Crossman is now stationed in Santa Fe. At home there.

Mary Ellen Woodlief, '42 to Lt. John Barclay Breckinridge, U. S. Army Air

Forces, July 20, Gulfport, Miss. At home Pass Christian, Miss.

Alice Alexander '43 to Walter Eugene Furr Jr., June 14, Pineville Presbyterian Church. The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where he majored in chemistry and where he also received a B.S. degree in Medicine. He is now a member of the senior class, School of Medicine, Northwestern University. At home Chicago, Ill.

Frances Allen '43 to M/Sgt. Wayne Clarence Rostof, U. S. Army Airborne Troops, October 21, 1944, Church of the Wide Fellowship, Southern Pines. Sergeant Rostof is an alumnus of the School of Journalism, Ohio State University, and previous to entering the Army, was employed in the circulation department of the Ohio State Journal. After his marriage, Sergeant Rostof was assigned to overseas duty with the 13th Airborne Division, and saw active service in France. Frances returned to her home in Northdale for the duration.

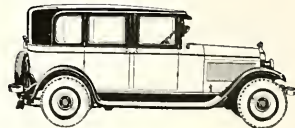
Frances Conway Davis '43 to Ens. Richard Holmes Knight, U. S. Navy, June 8, St. Andrews Chapel, Annapolis, Md. Ensign Knight is an alumnus of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and a member of Chi Psi social fraternity. He was also graduated from the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Norma Dozier '43 to Charles Austin Robbins, June 9, First Methodist Church, Rocky Mount. Mr. Robbins is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where he was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity. He is president of the Carolina Office and Equipment Company. Mr. Robbins is active in the civic life of his city, and is a past president of the Merchants Association of Rocky Mount. At home there.

Lt. Anna Fisher '43, Army Medical Department, to Lt. J. Curtis Lamp, U. S. Army Medical Corps, July 10, Dibble

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Chapel, Menlo Park, Calif. The bride is an Army physical therapist, stationed at Foster General Hospital, Jackson, Miss. Lieutenant Lamp is a graduate of Princeton University, and was also graduated from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. He interned at Bryn Mawr Hospital. He is now on duty in the plastic surgery section, Dibble General Hospital.

Eleanor Fokes '43 to Lt. Howard Edward Redding, U. S. Army Air Forces, July 8, home of the bride's parents, Ocala, Fla. Lieutenant Redding is an alumnus of the University of Cincinnati, where he was a member of the Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity. He was overseas for more than two years in the European Theater of War, 21 months of which were spent as a prisoner of war of the Germans. He was released following V-E Day, and returned to the United States.

Mary Hudson '43 to Cpl. Lonnie Herman Kirksey Jr., AUS, September 6, First Baptist Church, Morganton. Corporal Kirksey is an alumnus of Lenoir Rhyne College. He served for two years with the Army in the European theater of operations, and wears the Bronze Star Medal, Certificate of Merit, Five Campaign Stars, and a Meritorious Service Plaque. Before entering the Service he was connected with his father at Kirksey & Company, Morganton.

Irma Louise Johnson '43 to Ens. Oscar Graydon Lonon Jr., March 29, Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago, Ill. Ensign Lonon, who had been in the Navy for five years, was graduated from V-12 Training School, Northwestern University on the day of his wedding — Irma Louise was there to see him receive his commission, and at 6:00 o'clock that evening they were married. At home Washington, D. C.

Sarah Frances Martin '43 to Lt. Jacob Allen Pearce, U. S. Army Air Forces, July 3, home of the bride's parents, Dunn. Lieutenant Pearce is an alumnus of Wake Forest College. He served for some time as a pilot on a B-24 attached to the 8th Air Force in Europe, and shortly before his marriage arrived in the United States for reassignment.

Anne Spivey '43 to T/Sgt. Conrad A. Wimbish, U. S. Army Air Forces, August 5, Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh. Celeste (Spivey) Sawyer '41 was her sister's matron of honor. Mary Louise Clements '43 furnished the wedding music. Sergeant Wimbish is an alumnus of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He is stationed at the Greensboro Air Port. Anne is a teacher in the Westover Terrace Nursery School, Greensboro. She is the daughter of Gay (Holman) Spivey '15.

Ruth Evelyn Supple '43 to Mr. Ernest James Ingle, Army of the United States, June 12, Hidden Heights, N. J.

Clara Elizabeth Caldwell '44 to Lt. Lenton Worth Currie, Jr., U. S. Army Air Forces, July 21, Lincoln, Nebr. The groom is serving as pilot at the Lincoln Army Air Base, where they are at home.

Helen Cox '44 to Lt. Yancey Wilcox Scarborough Jr., U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, July 3, St. Paul Methodist Church, Goldsboro. Lieutenant Scarborough is a graduate of The Citadel, where he was

awarded the Wilson ring, was captain of his cadet corps, and was listed in the college "Who's Who." For the last two years he has been on set duty in the Pacific. After a short wedding trip, Lieutenant Scarborough reported to Norfolk, Va., for reassignment.

Evelyn Hansen '44 to Capt. Andrew St. Clair Sweet, AUS, August 22, El Morro Chapel, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Annie Lanier Holmes '44 to Lt. Robert McCord Jones, U. S. Army Air Force, June 27, Grace Methodist Church, Greensboro. Lieutenant Jones is an alumnus of Edwards Military Institute, Salem,burg. He reported to Fort Bragg in July for reassignment, following eight months service as a pilot with the Eighth Air Force in England.

Frances Keel '44 to Pfc. Francis P. King, June 12, First Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount. Under Army assignment, the bridegroom is a fourth year student at the Harvard Medical School. At home Boston, Mass.

Dorothy I. Levis '44 to John A. Munroe, July 7, Grace Methodist Church, Baltimore, Md. Mr. Munroe is a member of the faculty of the University of Delaware in the Department of History. He is also serving as executive secretary of the Alumni Association and editor, for the duration. At home Newark.

Kathryne Levis '44 to Richard Patrick McCormick, August 25, Grace Methodist Church, Baltimore, Md. Mr. McCormick is a member of the faculty of Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J., in the Department of History. At home there.

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Virginia Mayberry '44 to Cpl. John C. Elam, Army of the U. S., July 14. First Baptist Church, Mt. Airy. Margaret Johnson '44 was a bridesmaid. Corporal Elam is an alumnus of the University of Kentucky, where he was a pre-law student before entering the Army. While there, he was a member of Phi Delta Theta. He returned home in June, following combat duty in Europe with the 90th Chemical Mortar Battalion. He is now stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. At home there.

Martha Ann Murphy '44 to Lt. (j.g.) Roy W. Parker, September 1, Wightman Chapel, Scarrit College, Nashville, Tenn. Lieutenant Parker is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and of Vanderbilt Medical School. He completed his internship at Vanderbilt University Hospital, where he received his commission. Lieutenant Parker is now stationed at the Navy Hospital, Memphis, Tenn. At home there.

Kathryn O'Brien '44 to Lt. John William Smoak Pratt, July 30, Wyoming Presbyterian Church, Millburn, N. J. The bridegroom is a graduate of Oak Ridge Military Institute and an alumnus of the University of South Carolina. He served 22 months in the European War Theater, received the Purple Heart, the Air Medal with cluster, and the ETO Ribbon with eight Stars and Arrowhead. After a 22-day furlough, he reported to ORD Greensboro, to await discharge.

Anne Queensbury '44 to Ens. Donald Keith Stevens, June 16, Alexandria, Va. Ens. Julianna Hanks '44 was the bride's only attendant. Ensign Stevens is a graduate of Union College. He is now stationed at Pearl Harbor. Anne is working in the Naval Research Laboratories, Washington, D. C.

Catherine Bacon '45 to Jack N. Carter, June 9, Winston-Salem. The bridegroom has a discharge from the U. S. Army Air Forces. He is now a student at State College, Raleigh. Catherine is working there.

Betty Jean Bales '45 to Graves T. Lewis, August 5, Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, High Point. The bridegroom is associated with the Smith Hardware Company, Goldsboro. At home there.

Evelyn Pearl Butler '45 to Lt. James Dickson Phillips, AUS, July 21, First Methodist Church, Laurinburg. Dianne Page '45 was a bridesmaid. Lieutenant Phillips, a graduate of Davidson College, served with the Paratroopers in the European Theater of Operations.

June Bristow '45 to Flight Officer Charles J. Foreman, September 15, Laurinburg. The bridegroom is stationed at the Laurinburg-Maxton Air Base. At home there.

Shirley Edgar '45 to Sgt. John A. Watt, AUS, July 25. Sergeant Watt served for 18 months with the 8th Air Force in Europe. At home Ashtabula, Ohio.

Marjorie Harrill '45 to Ensign Donald Edwin Kunze, U. S. Navy, June 9, Central Methodist Church, Asheville. Ensign Kunze is an alumnus of Ohio State University. He received his Naval training at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where he was in the V-12 group, and at Columbia University, where he received his commission. Ensign Kunze is now stationed at Norfolk, Va. Marjorie is keeping house there.

Mary Wood Hewitt '45 to Capt. Robert Campbell Jr., AUS, August 4, Cambridge, Mass. Captain Campbell is a graduate of Ithaca College, where he was a music major. Previous to entering the Army, he was music supervisor for North Terrace High School, Schenectady, N. Y. He is a member of Phi Mu Alpha, honorary music fraternity. For the past two years, Captain Campbell has been stationed at ORD, Greensboro. Woody is with him here.

Martha Elwell Joyce '45 to Capt. Frank Goodfriend, Jr., U. S. Army Air Force, July 10, Winston-Salem.

Ann Eugenia Lott '45 to Lt. (j.g.) James Watt Anderson, U. S. Navy, July 12, home of the bride's parents, Freehold, N. J. Lieutenant Anderson was on duty for eight months with the Pacific Fleet and has the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, and the Presidential Unit Citation. He is now attached to the Wildwood Naval Air Station, Cape May, N. J. Eugenia is with him here.

Hilda Faye Shoaf '45 to S/Sgt. John S. Watkins Jr., June 23, First Baptist Church, Lexington. Lucy Stubbs '45 played the wedding music. Sergeant Watkins is a graduate of Wake Forest College. He has been stationed for over two years at ORD Greensboro.

Mildred Thomas '45 to Henry A. Wilson Jr., June 16, Carr Methodist Church, Durham. Edna Thomas '48 was maid of honor. Edith Moton '45 was also an attendant. Mr. Wilson is employed by Newman Machine Company, Greensboro. At home there.

Louise Wilkins '45 to S/Sgt. L. C. Monette, U. S. Army Air Forces, July 7, Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church, Tuberville, Va. The bridegroom served with the 8th Air Force overseas. He received his discharge from the Army the last of August. At home Tuberville.

Evelyn Willis '45 to John Norman Peterson.

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### CLASS OF 1897

Annie Belle Malloy (Mrs. B. J. Humphrey, formerly Mrs. Arthur Smith) died August 4 at her home, Bartlesville, Okla. She was buried at her old home in North Carolina, Lumber Ridge.

### CLASS OF 1907

Mary Hyman died on January 30, 1945, at St. Petersburg, Fla., where she had been living with a sister for several years. With her passing, the teaching profession lost one of its devoted members. After her graduation from Woman's College, she taught primary work in North Carolina for some fifteen years. Her success with children was so outstanding that she was induced to enter the field of rural supervision. Followed another fifteen years as supervisor of the rural schools of Cumberland, Guilford, Halifax, Orange, and Cabarrus Counties. She once said that her great ambition was to be the best rural supervisor in the state. During many of these years she was continuing her own study—chiefly in the summer—at Woman's College, at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and at Columbia University. She received the M.A. degree from Columbia in 1932, and continued to study there during subsequent summers toward a doctor's degree. Mary Hyman was also the moving spirit in the publishing of the *Find Out Books*, which were compiled by the first grade teachers of Orange County, under the supervision of Mary Watson Hyman, and published by the University of North Carolina Press. Her experience also included a few years of teaching in the department of education, Flora Macdonald College. She was a loyal alumna, serving as president of her class, and as chairman of a number of alumnae committees. Her intelligence, enthusiasm, and devotion to the finest ideals are missed in many places.

### CLASS OF 1910

Annie Dent Davis died at St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro, on June 29, following a brief illness. She had lived quietly in the home the greater part of her life, devoted to her parents, to her church, and interested in historical as well as current affairs. Her gentle force will be missed in numerous places.

### CLASS OF 1939

Mary Willie Rotha (Mrs. Charles B. Carter) died on June 14, at her home in Waynesville, following a long illness. After her graduation, Mary Willie taught commercial subjects for two years in the high schools of Haywood County. She was married in 1942. Her husband served overseas for 27 months, and was discharged last February. Our deepest sympathy is extended to him and to her sisters, Louise Rotha '28 and Charline Rotha '43.

### We Extend Deepest Sympathy:

To Sadie (McBrayer) McCain '16, in the death of her son, a lieutenant in the Army Air Forces, who was killed in action on July 8, 1944.

To Alma (Rightsell) Pinnix '19, in the death of her husband, June 11, Huntsville, Ala., where he was conducting a real estate sale.

To Sudie (Rhodes) Frink '22, in the death of her husband last spring, in Asheville.

To Sudie (Mitchell) Gillespie '24, in the death of her husband, a Baptist minister, during May, in Smithfield.

To Julia (Ross) Lambert '24, in the death of her mother last summer, at her home in Asheboro, following a long illness.

To Carolyn McNairy '25 and Dorothy McNairy '27, in the death of their father, August 15, at his home, Greensboro.

To Katherine Sherrill '26, in the death of her mother, last April, in Charlotte.

To Katherine (Teague) Bartholomew '33, Louisburg, in the death of her brother, a major in the United States Army, last spring.

To Grace (Harriman) Morrison '37, in the death of her small son, Edward Lawrence III, June 1, Yorktown, Va. He was three months old.

To Georgia (Arnett) Bonds '38 and Dorothy Arnett '45, in the death of their father, Dr. A. M. Arnett, August 7, at his home, Greensboro. Dr. Arnett had been professor of history at Woman's College for 22 years previous to his death. Many former students will hear with sorrow of his going, and with appreciation of the hours spent with him in his stimulating courses.

To Dorothy (Bell) Hubbard '40, in the sudden death of her father, April 10, Miami, Fla.

To Phyllis (Crooks) Coltrane '43, in the death of her only brother, May 8, who was killed in the line of duty, May 8, in Germany.

To Carolyn (Scarborough) Shinn '45, in the death of her brother, who was killed in the line of duty, October, 1944.



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